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## NAVY MAN DIES IN CRASH

### DRIVER SMASHES INTO TREE IN SALFORDVILLE

Accident Takes Place During Heavy Downpour

A Navy chief petty officer was killed last night when the car which he was driving in a heavy downpour shot off the highway and rammed into a tree in Salfordville.

Killed was a man identified by State Police as Henry O. McColley Jr., about 35, a chief petty officer stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Receiving Station.

The accident occurred about 6:30 p. m. in Salfordville on the road that leads from Summerville to Salfordville and Woxall.

According to a man who knew the victim "slightly," the sailor was on his way from Woxall to Philadelphia when the accident occurred.

William Malcolm, Woxall, said the victim used to come up to Woxall in years past to visit a friend of his there.

"The friends moved away some time ago, though," Malcolm said.

MALCOLM said he believed that McColley had been in the Navy for "10 or 12 years" and that he was not married.

He said further that his home was in Nebraska in a town north of Omaha.

According to Malcolm, McColley had come up from Philadelphia Saturday night.

"He went to a picnic up in Summerville and then came back here to get his car. I guess the accident happened when he started back for Philadelphia."

The victim's car hit a tree on the left side of the road. The car wasn't overturned, Malcolm said, but "seemed to have bounced back from the impact."

THE TREE was an old and solid one. "Just knocked the bark off," Malcolm added.

Just before the site where the accident occurred, there's a small curve and the road is "wash-boarded," according to Malcolm.

Though the late-model car remained on all four wheels, it was completely demolished.

The body was taken to a funeral home in East Greenville.

State police of Jefferson sub-station investigated the accident, but the reports wouldn't be available until this morning, they said.

The receiving station at the Philadelphia Naval base said they couldn't give out any information on the victim until his parents were notified.

## Cycle Leaves Road, Slows Youth Hurt

A 24-year-old Stowe youth was injured seriously yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle ran off Route 83 about two miles south of Pottstown.

Injured was Richard Barndt, 24, 7 Fairview street, Stowe. He was admitted to Pottstown hospital where he was treated for a broken collar bone and a deep cut of the right forearm.

According to State Police of Paoli sub-station, Barndt was traveling north on Route 83 at 3:25 p. m. when he lost control of his motorcycle.

The motor bike crashed off the highway and tossed the youth. He was taken to Memorial hospital in the Good Will ambulance.

MISSION ENDS TOUR  
KARACHI, Pakistan, May 17 (AP)—A United States wheat mission, under direction of Dr. Harry J. Reed completed today a tour of areas in Pakistan short of food.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms, highest 75 to 82. Tomorrow partly cloudy, somewhat cooler and less humid.

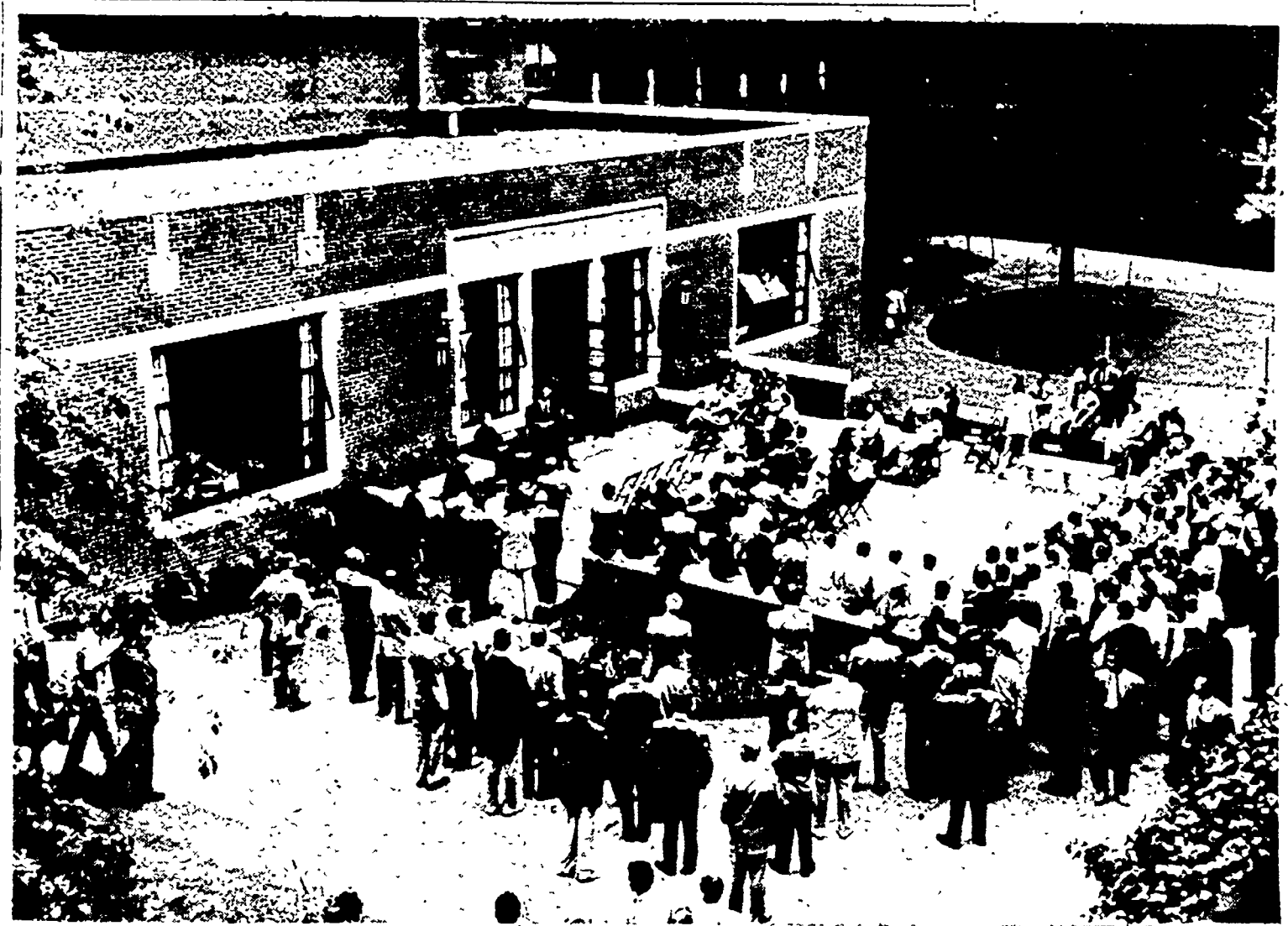
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## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	64	4 p. m.	80
5 a. m.	64	5 p. m.	72
6 a. m.	64	6 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	64	7 p. m.	72
8 a. m.	65	8 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	65	9 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	65	10 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	65	11 p. m.	68
12 m.	76	12 p. m.	67
1 p. m.	78	1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	80	2 a. m.	66
3 p. m.	81	3 a. m.	66

## Hill Building Is Dedicated



Edward T. Hall, (near doorway, center) headmaster, addresses the alumni and pupils of The Hill school at dedication services for Donner Hall, pictured above. The ceremonies, held Saturday noon, were part of the annual alumni re-union weekend at the school. The new building, started the past September, was completed less than a month ago.

## Photos Count, Too, In News Contest

Shoot a picture of that accident? Get a shot of that news event?

Fair, Spring weather lends amateur photographers opportunity to get good pictures. There's drama in accident pictures, there's interest in life-saving stories, in good fishing catches, etc.

The Mercury wants those pictures—and will pay well for them.

If you get a good shot, call the editor at Pottstown 6000. The Mercury will develop and print the rolls or plates. And you'll get cash.

Remember, The Mercury pays well for newsworthy photos. Telephone 6000 with everything of interest.

## Police Chief Sees Danger in Use of 'Toys' in Royersford

Stories of youngsters firing water pistols filled with powerful acids and inks prompted an area police chief yesterday to blast "toys that are made to look and work like real weapons."

In a letter to The Mercury yesterday, Police Chief Bryson M. Turner, of Royersford, blasted the use of such toys and warned the people who sell them and the parents that buy them that serious consequences are just around the corner.

"There have been no tragedies yet," Chief Turner said, "but I believe in preventive police work. If we don't stop it now there may be tragedies." The verbal tirade was brought about by a series of incidents.

THE PAST Friday, a ten-year-old boy was accidentally stabbed in the arm with a "toy" souvenir pen knife.

In the past several weeks, the chief said that he has heard stories of young boys shooting water pistols filled with "ink and sometimes real acid."

In one case, the chief said, the youngsters were alleged to have started a "water pistol war" in a Royersford theater.

The chief said the stories he has received second-hand purport that the guns were filled with ink and sometimes acid.

Chief Turner blames the situation largely on the "toys" of today and the fact that parents buy them for their children.

"Every so often I have been stopped by a small girl or boy with a two-gun-and-holster outfit. Then with a 'cute,' quick snap, both guns are out of the holsters and pointed straight at me."

"Then I hear a baby voice say, 'Hands up, or I'll shoot your head off!'"

"This seems cute and amusing," the chief says, "and we think it's harmless. But the fact remains that the idea has been born. We feel that it will all pass as the child grows up."

"This isn't true in all cases. Maybe with only two or three."

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## LIGHTNING HITS, 300 Hill School Alumni Hold Reunion, Observe Dedication of New Building

Beech Street Home Is Struck During Thunderstorm

A soggy May cut loose with mayhem yesterday in a thunderstorm which drenched and caused varied damage throughout the area.

Lightning played a role ranging from the destructive to the freakish.

In its near-tragic aspect, lightning struck the home of Donald Watkins, 347 Beech street, Pottstown, grove manor, ripping through the upper portions of the newly-completed home while Watkins, his wife, two-year-old Donald Jr. and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Raber, of Philadelphia, sat in the parlor.

The bolt struck the lower portions of a television antenna at the side of the house, shattered plaster board in the bedroom and streaked 35 feet down the wall to the outlet of the television set in the parlor where four persons were seated.

Watkins, on a hunch, had disconnected the television set only minutes earlier. No one was injured.

FIRE CHIEF Richard E. Lindauer estimated damage to the home, completed only three weeks ago, at \$400 to \$500.

The walls of the house were scorched as the lightning shot along them to outlets in the parlor and the child's bedroom.

The Watkins' newly-purchased bedroom suite was covered with pieces of plaster.

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## Pottstown Ministers Will Keep Charges For Another Year

Two Pottstown Methodist ministers were informed last night that they will remain with their charges for another year.

The two local pastors who will remain are the Rev. Martin J. Brinton of the First Methodist church and the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Announcements were made last night at the conclusion of the evening worship service of the Pottstown annual Methodist conference by Bishop Fred P. Corson, director of the northeast jurisdiction.

Also assigned to this area for another year were: The Rev. Thomas E. Anderson, pastor of the Bethel church; the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor of Mt. Carmel church; the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor of Cedarville and Temple churches.

Others are the Rev. Charles Salkeld, of the Spring City church; and the Rev. Earl Carver, of Royersford.

Bishop Corson also announced the appointment of the Rev. Allan Parrish to the Glen Moore church. The Rev. Parrish will replace the Rev. Donald Deaves.

PERKINS, former assistant secretary of state in charge of European affairs, paid tribute to Donner and congratulated James I. Wendell, former headmaster, on the many contributions he had made to the school.

He also thanked the Donner family and the many alumni who had made the gift of the new building possible.

He also paid a tribute to Hall, who is completing his first year as headmaster at the school.

The invocation was made by the Rev. Thomas C. Winn, school chaplain.

AFTER THE ceremonies, the more than 300 alumni and their wives attended a buffet lunch in the new building.

At 1 p. m., the annual alumni meeting was held.

After opening remarks by Hall, the meeting was turned over to Walter B. Levering, president of the association.

New trustees were announced: for ten years, Dr. J. (Continued on Page Five)

## Ruyak Will Ask Council To Condemn Junk Lot

A Democratic council candidate yesterday leveled his heavy artillery on the Price and Morris streets junk lot of C. Francis Griffith, brother of Burgess William A. Griffith.

George P. Ruyak, candidate for council in the Eighth ward, and a former Second ward councilman, said the borough should condemn the lot, called by residents an incubator of "rodents, snakes and insects," and convert it into a playground for little children of the community.

Ruyak charged the lot, which council told the borough police department and Burgess Griffith to clean, "is in worse condition than the Balogh lots condemned by the borough."

The Balogh lots were owned by John Balogh, 323 Chestnut street. One tract was located at Beech and Grant streets and the second was on the south side of Beech street, east of Adams street.

## 4 to Vie for Top Post In Rubber Union Race

Strong opposition to familiar candidates at Firestone Local 336 trotted onto the nominating stage yesterday.

Four men will battle for the union presidency at elections scheduled for June 2.

Incumbent Robert E. Garber, first expected to be an unopposed candidate, was assured of the stiffest opposition in several years at the close of yesterday's nominating session.

Named to oppose Garber were (1) Jerry E. Rutter, former president and vice-president, charter member of the union, and a present member of the union bargaining committee.

(2) William E. McCoy, former union vice president, who opposed Garber in Local 336 elections the past two years.

(3) William Cardaret, a 3-to-11 p. m. worker and steward of the compound room at the sprawling plant.

A SECOND big battle loomed in the race for executive board. Sixteen were nominated. Seven will be elected.

Five candidates were selected for the international policy committee. One will be elected.

Elwood Sellers, present member of the executive board, and Charles Dasch, recreation committee chairman, will run for treasurer, a post to be vacated by Incumbent Margaret T. Houck.

Union leaders predicted a possible runoff election in the battles for presidency, the executive board and the policy committee.

Union rules provide the successful candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for the office he is seeking.

GEORGE Marcineavage, incumbent vice president, was renominated for another term. He will be unopposed.

Martin J. Higgins Jr., incumbent recording secretary, will run unopposed for re-election.

Nominated in the battle for the executive board were Stephen J. Dujaek, incumbent; William Rhoads, former union president, who defeated Garber, Eugene Morselander, Lawrence Francy, incumbent; Francis Sullivan, incumbent.

Also, James Lape, Carlton Reinert, Ralph Jones, Peter Harris, incumbent, Charles Keininger, Albert Slaughter, Willard Thomas, Paul Feight, John Bell, Stephen Rudick and William Silvano.

George Everhardt, Albert Twardowski, William Croley and John Rudowski declined the nomination.

WILLIAM ECKER, incumbent, will fight four candidates in the nomination for the policy committee. His opponents will be Rhoads, (Continued on Page Fifteen)

## Doehler Local Picks Slate of Officers For May 26 Voting

Doehler Jarvis Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday nominated a full-slate of officers for their May 26 election.

Incumbent President Leonard A. Keffer, was nominated for a third term. He will be opposed by Dee Wampler, a former union president and Democratic candidate for school board in North Coventry township.

William Firth, incumbent vice president, was nominated unopposed for vice president, and Jerry Reitner, incumbent financial secretary, was re-nominated and will be opposed by Lewis Bast.

William Shutt, incumbent treasurer, will be opposed by Donald Paolucci.

Elmer J. Pollick, incumbent recording secretary, will run unopposed.

Nominees for trustee, three-year term, were David Sell, incumbent John Shober, Howard Evans and Samuel Randazzo. One will be elected.

Guide Edward Monahan, Charles Martens and Claude Rahn will vie for guide. Incumbent Gustav H. Schade Jr., will not seek re-election.

Stanley Miller, incumbent sergeant-at-arms will run for re-election.

NOMINEES for production representative at the national Doehler-Jarvis council were Martin J. Bauer, former alternate to the council, John Deegan and James Egolf. Incumbent Arthur Day is not a candidate for re-election.

The candidate who receives the most votes will be the representative and the one receiving the second highest total will serve as alternate.

Nominees for the skilled division to the national Doehler council were Gustave Schade, and John Gallagher, former alternate.

Evans, the incumbent is running for trustee.

Nominated for chief steward was (Continued on Last Page)

## Pottstown Butcher Describes Robber of Market in Reading

A young man who was thought to be an "unusual" looking customer by a Pottstown butcher turned out to be just that the past Friday night when he robbed a Reading market of more than \$500 in cash and checks.

At closing time, the unmasked gunman forced the manager of a food market at Ninth and Buttonwood streets, Reading, to open the store safe and hand over its contents.

He stuffed \$200 in cash and \$330 in checks into a shopping bag and fled.

Paul F. Brensinger, 37 West Second street, Pottstown, a butcher for the past 22 years, was just starting to clean up the meat room in the market when the robbery occurred.

"I didn't even know it was going on until the guy had left and someone told me about it," he said last night.

BUT AFTER the manager and several clerks began describing what the thief looked like, Brensinger stated that he had seen a (Continued on Last Page)

## Slayer of Policeman Dies With Wife Killer At Rockview Prison

BELLEFONTE, May 18 (MONDAY)—Charles E. Homyer and Ollie Carey today paid with their lives for the murder of a wife and a policeman in Pennsylvania's second double execution in seven weeks.

Homyer, 36, the "lonely hearts club" slayer from Factoryville, Wyoming county, was first to die. He was pronounced dead by Dr. J. G. Weibel at 1:35 a. m. (Pottstown time), just 4 minutes after being led into the death chamber.

Carey, 50-year-old Philadelphia junk dealer, was pronounced dead 5 minutes later, at 1:40 a. m.

Both men lost final appeals for life last week. Homyer, convicted of the brutal killing and dismembering of his sixth wife, Anna, was proclaimed sane by a court-appointed sanity board. His attorney had claimed he was an extreme psychopath when he killed his wife on March 28, 1950.

CAREY'S APPEAL for a writ of habeas corpus and eventually a new trial on the grounds that there was prejudice in his original trial was refused by a Federal judge in Philadelphia District court.

Carey was found guilty in 1950 of the fatal shooting of Thomas J. Mathews in 1949 in a wooded area near Rydal, Montgomery county. Mathews, an Abington township patrolman, was chasing Carey at the time.

Three appeals to the State Supreme court for review of his sentence were denied Carey. The State Pardon board also refused his pleas (Continued on Last Page)

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. MARY GOCHNAUER—humming a popular tune.

CLYDE S. JACKSON—discussing garden prospects for this season.

CHESTER ELLIS—taking a leisurely stroll.

JAMES J. MOORE—placing his check book in his pocket.

S. WAGNER EVANS—hurrying to a meeting.

LLOYD KLINK—washing his motor car.

FRANK CARELLI—carrying a small leather satchel.

ARTHUR TREICHLER—painting a chair green.

GEORGE SHEASLEY—taking an unexpected bath in the river.

HENRY COLBATH—planning his annual New England trip.

## 8 Persons Hurt in Crash



Spectators examine the damage two cars received near Kimberton yesterday afternoon after an accident in which eight persons, two families, were injured. The photo was taken by John Dougherty, 16, Kimberton, an amateur photographer whose quick wit and action put him in line for a possible cash award from The Mercury. You can win money prizes now by either 'phoning The Mercury-6000, with a newsworthy picture or by snapping on-the-scene pictures with your camera.

## 8 Persons Injured When 2 Cars Meet In Head-On Collision

Eight persons, including four young children, were injured yesterday afternoon when the cars in which they were riding a half mile from Kimberton collided head on.

All eight were treated at Phoenixville hospital and discharged last night.

Treated were: Louis Zotti, 57, 529 Main street, Norristown; cuts of scalp and left forearm.

Lucy Zotti, his wife, 32, cuts and bruises of the face and left shoulder.

LOUIS JR., 3, their son, a black eye.

Lorraine, 6, their daughter, no injuries.

Arwin Rees, 35, 2 Cold street, Phoenixville; deep cut of the left forearm.

Rosemarie, 33, his wife, cuts and bruises of the forehead.

Carol, 9, a daughter, cuts of the face.

DAWN, 5, A daughter, mild shock.

Beverly, 4 mild shock.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. on Route 113, about a half-mile from Kimberton.

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## Boyertown

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### Man Files Appeal From State Order on License Revocation

Walter H. Houck, Boyertown, filed an appeal in the Berks county court from an order of the State secretary of revenue in withdrawing his operator's license for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

President Judge H. Robert Mays, on motion of attorney Joseph E. DeSantis, fixed Thursday, July 10, for a hearing and stayed the suspension order.

Houck says on Dec. 23, 1949, he was involved in an accident and his license suspended during the month of June, 1950 for 30 days for reckless driving. Houck says he was in the military service from Sept. 19, 1950 to June 26 of the past year.

Houck stated he was involved in another accident on Dec. 23, 1950 and he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop after damaging property and operating after revocation of license and was fined \$200 and costs. Houck says that at the time he pleaded guilty, he was not represented by counsel and did not comprehend the effect of such action.

His insurance policy he says, was canceled as a result of his sentence. Houck says he is willing and ready to procure insurance that is required.

Houck contends that to suspend his privileges because of his inability to procure liability insurance, insuring him against liability by reasons of operation of any automobile other than the one he now owns and which is currently insured, would unjustly deprive him of the privilege granted to him by law.

### Two Area Nominees Are listed on Ballot For Prison Inspector

In addition to the local slate of Republican and Democratic nominees who will receive votes during tomorrow's primary election in Boyertown, two local and area persons will be seeking a place on the ballot for the general election in November for the term of prison inspector in Berks county. A total of seven Democratic Berks county nominees are seeking three vacancies to be created.

The two local persons seeking places on the general ballot are Mrs. Elda J. Reinert, 398 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, Boyertown Democratic committeewoman and a newcomer seeking a county seat, and Lester L. Zern, New Berksville, a present member of the prison board and seeking re-election. Zern is also a Colebrookdale township justice of the peace.

Balloting in Boyertown will take place tomorrow for first precinct voters in the Odd Fellows hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and registered voters in the second precinct casting their ballots in the showroom of the Gottshall Chevrolet building, Second and Washington streets, Boyertown.

### Franco, Lopes Stress Unity, Understanding

MADRID, Spain, May 17 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Portuguese President Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes stressed the "unity and understanding" of their two countries in speeches at a gala State banquet which ended early this morning.

The two spoke at the end of the banquet in the National palace, given in honor of the visiting Portuguese president.

Franco said Spain and Portugal are an example of serenity, unimpressed by the Cold War raging in the rest of the world.

Craveiro Lopes said Franco's victory in the Spanish Civil War saved the Iberian peninsula from Communism.

### Fire Police Sessions Slated in Boyertown

More than 400 delegates and guests are expected to attend the fourth annual State convention of the Pennsylvania Fire Police association to be held Sunday in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company fire hall, Boyertown. This is the first state convention to be held in Berks county.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania State police will attend the convention to discuss the subject of "Fire Police," according to Col. C. M. Wilhelm, commissioner of the State police.

Among the invited guests expected are Assemblymen John C. Kubacki, Albert S. Reading, Leroy A. Weidner, Robert R. Adam and Harold A. Yezzer. State Senator Frank W. Ruth is a life member of the group and is expected to offer the invocation.

Memorial services will be held for members who died. Legislation affecting the fire police will be discussed and there will be an election of officers. Clyde Willis, Shillington, is chairman of the convention and program committee.

Clarence C. Riegel, Wernersville, is the secretary of the Berks county unit. The state delegates will be the guests of the Berks county Fire Police association, one of the largest units in the State group.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

WILLIAM B. GERHART, 66, died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Weller, 412 RHODES AVENUE, BOYERTOWN.

A native of Hereford township, Mr. Gerhart had been in ill health the past three years. He was the son of the late David and Mary Ann (Batz) Gerhart.

He was a member of Huff's Reformed church, POS of A. Camp 474, Sassamansville, and Esbach Council 1019, Order of Independent Americans.

He is survived by one brother, Oscar B. Gerhart, Esbach, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie S. Yeakel, Zionsville, and Eva G., wife of Wayne G. Weller, with whom he resided.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Alfred S. Mertz, pastor of Huff's church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Huff's church cemetery.

### Adlai Stevenson Visits Pakistan City on Tour

LAHORE, Pakistan, May 17 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson visited this West Pakistan city today on his world tour. He told newsmen who greeted him that although the Communists since 1946 had started conflicts in Malaya, Indochina, Burma and Indonesia, nowhere in Southeast Asia had they been successful.

He conceded that the Communist success in China was an inspiration to Reds all over Asia.

In January, 1953, the United States had 23,966,000 head of milk cows and heifers.



**TOO YOUNG TO WIN**—Winner of an \$890 prize in last year's Irish Sweepstakes, Rosemary Palumbo, 2, of Philadelphia, has been unable to collect because of an Irish law which forbids payment to minors. Rosemary won on a ticket purchased in her name by her grandfather.

**ELEN KELLER ARRIVES**—SANTIAGO, Chile, May 17 (AP)—Helen Keller, world famous teacher of the blind and deaf, arrived in Santiago today. She said she expects to give several lectures on her teaching methods.

A two-ounce egg is considered a standard.

### Two Unions Call Off French Ship Strike

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—The Communist General Federation of Labor (CGT) and the Christian Workers federation (CFTC) today called off France's costly shipping strike. It had paralyzed French ocean transportation for 21 days.

A Ministry of Merchant Marine communiqué said representatives of the two unions advised Merchant Marine Minister Jules Ramarony they had advised strikers to return to work at once. The order became effective in nearly every port, and principally at Nantes, Rouen and Bordeaux.

At Marseille, merchant marine officers voted 309 to 40 to end the strike. The steamships Ville D'Alger, Campana and Marechal Lyautey left the harbor with full crews.

### Israel Border Clash Results in 2 Deaths

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, May 17 (AP)—An Israeli army spokesman reported two Israeli border patrolmen were shot and killed today by "infiltrators" in the Jerusalem border corridor with Jordan. He added that a complaint had been filed with the United Nations mixed armistice commission.

Reliable informants said US Lt. Gen. William E. Riley, the UN observer chief-of-staff here, agreed to a UN request that he hold up his resignation until a temporary successor had been nominated. He announced his resignation April 25, effective May 15, for "personal and family reasons."

### Understanding Topic At Women's Meeting Of Lutheran Church

LUDWIGS CORNER—Mrs. H. J. Ash, coor. Phone Eagle 8-2245. Del. Edwin Kuritz 3271-W.

The May meeting of the Missionary society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church was held in the home of Mrs. John W. Kenney.

The topic, "European Women Serving," had as an aim to build bridges of understanding between

christian women of Europe and America. The president, Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, opened the meeting with Scripture reading.

Each member took part in the lesson study. Those present were: Mrs. D. C. Haldeman, Marie Fritz, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr., Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Irma Koehl, Mrs. George F. Anderson, Alice M. Driese, Mrs. H. Raymond Jr., Mrs. Ralph H. Casner, Dr. Catherine E. Bishop and Mrs. Harry I. Anderson.

Members of the Missionary society who attended the conference in Ardmore were: Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Mrs. Ralph H.

Casner, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr., Mrs. G. F. Anderson and Mrs. D. C. Haldeman.

**FORMER EXECUTIVE DIES**—ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17 (AP)—Perley S. Wilcox, retired chairman of the board of Eastman Kodak company, died suddenly today at his apartment here. He was 78.

Although Canada has no aluminum ore, she ranks high as an aluminum producer because of her abundant power supply.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

### Sunday Dinners in Outdoor Setting Offered at West Chester Legion Home

They're all talking about those Sunday dinners being served by the American Legion post at West Chester, so if you want to give your wife and family a real treat, drive over to this beautiful country home which the Post owns and enjoy a day in the country plus a good meal.

Steak, chicken, chops and roast is obtainable and all for from \$1.75 a meal. Children will be fed for 85 cents. Hours

of service on Sunday are from 4 to 7 p. m., and waitress service is given.

Food is home-cooked and comes in generous portions.

The West Chester American Legion post is situated on North New street, just a couple of miles from the center of town, and offers a delightful rural setting. There's a wide porch you and your family may sit on and enjoy after or before dinner. Plenty of playground space for the youngsters and they'll be happy outdoors these delightful Spring days.

It makes a nice ride for those in the Pottstown area and a good way to spend Sunday afternoon, ending up with a real dinner!

### Get Free Estimates On House Painting From Antrim Firm

Have you had that house of yours painted in recent years? Does it look shabby and aren't you a little ashamed of it?

Then get in touch with W. S. Antrim and Son, 62 High street. 'Phone 822 and this firm will give you free estimates on a painting job. Papering is also done and anything in building glass sold and installed by the Antrim firm.

With years of experience, you are assured of an excellent paint job and certainly you will not only beautify your house but add value to it and protect it from the elements. For good paint does all this and is a small investment when you consider how long it lasts.

How about having a room or two in your house papered while you are about it?

W. S. Antrim and Son has some excellent new 1953 wallpaper patterns that will really do something to the inside of your house, adding charm, color and brightness.

Paint up and paper up this Spring. 'Phone 822 and let the Antrim establishment help you.

### Have Front End, Wheels Checked to Save on Tires

Have you had the front end and wheels of your car, checked by someone who knows lately, Mr. Motorist?

If not, better drive to the Limerick garage at Limerick and let Lonnie Wiseman, the proprietor, or one of his mechanics look over this important matter for you.

Wheels are aligned, frames straightened and wheels balanced here as well as general repair work on all makes of cars.

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A brightening program, inside and out, is underway at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kramer at 220 Wilson street (near Logan street). The front yard, which Mrs. Kramer and their two-year-old son, Robby, are looking over, will be brightened by azalea and rose bushes they were going to buy over the week-end. The inside has been brightened by a complete painting job. Mrs. Kramer chose very light blue for the walls of the living room, and ivory for its ceiling. Downstairs with the living room, which is 11 by 16 feet, are kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. The unfinished second floor can be made into one big room with plenty of storage space. Kramer is a worker in Bethlehem Steel company's Shop 2.

### Rev. Ralph H. Casner Talks on Homes

During the service in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, the Rev. Ralph H. Casner spoke on the subject, "Lessons for the Christian Homes." A duet "Like As A Mother Comforteth" was sung by Mrs. I. Newton Evans Jr. and Susanne Evans. The opening number by Mrs. Robert Smiley was "Meditation" (Morrison). Her closing number was "Postludium" (Armstrong). Altar flowers were given by the Wide Awake Bible class.

The church council meets on Thursday evening. The Pathfinder class has set July 15, as the date for the festival they will sponsor. The Vacation Bible School convenes from June 15 to June 26. The children's day program is scheduled, June 14.

The Eighth grade pupils of St. Andrew's school were given an opportunity to observe high school work on Tuesday when they visited the Spring City school.

of members are invited to attend this meeting.

Children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messner on Mother's Day.

By request of Mrs. Messner, only gift flowers were given. These she plants on her memory bank, thus sharing the beauty with all who pass by as it is a riot of color from early Spring until late Fall. The May meeting of the guild of St. Matthew's Reformed church was held in the Sunday school room.

The Community Club of Ludwig's Corner and vicinity will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. Anthony Cirrito. Slides will be shown by Robert Struble from the Brandywine Valley association. They cover wild life and fish. Husbands

are invited to attend.

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### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
GERHART—In Boyertown, on Sunday, May 17, 1953, William B. Gerhart, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 So. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Huff's Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Ott)

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# Trojans After No. 37 vs. Warriors

## RICKETTS TO HURL; EAGLES, BEARS VIE FOR PERK SECOND

The homestretch comes into view today for Pottstown High's snowballing baseballers, and barring a sudden unforeseen nudge from a darkhorse, they're riding high toward the end of a second unbeaten season.

The Trojans, victors of 37 straight—10 this year—visit West Chester in a Ches-Mont league game with Dave Ricketts (3-0) carded to twirl vs. the Warriors.

Ricketts stopped the Garnet on one-hit in the first meeting of the two teams, winning out, 2-1, in eight rounds. Today, however, the Warriors will be minus their chief threat of that initial meeting.

Lloyd Bohn, who swatted a homer for his team's lone hit and run of the game and nearly overthrew the Trojans with his sparkling mound work, has been declared ineligible. He's since been signed by the St. Louis Browns, it was announced over the weekend.

With Ricketts on the hill, the usual switch of Bill Drauschak to catcher and Mike Kriczky to right field will be in force.

## Heck Cracks Hatfield Mark; Midget Burns

Although rain ravaged the weekend's racing plans at Hatfield speedway, Pottstown motorcyclist George Heck made his mark in what little time he had setting a new track record yesterday on the half-mile clay oval.

Heck, competing in AMA cycle races, chopped down the standard for 10 laps (five miles) by covering the assigned route in 4:43.58 in the day's second heat. Bob Botwell had also cracked the old mark in the first heat with a 4:48.91 clocking, but Heck came right along to keep the erasers busy.

Bill Miller and Larry Gerhardt copped the other two heat prizes before the wet weather set in yesterday.

Enough of yesterday's card was gotten in to call it an official program, but the rains halted Saturday night's show after but one heat—a very eventful heat, nevertheless.

A car driven by Tony Albert, South Bend, Ind., caught fire on the seventh lap of the heat, forcing a halt to the midget car sprint. Albert succeeded in stopping the car before any crash occurred, but he suffered third degree burns of the leg in so doing and had to be removed to North Penn hospital in Lansdale.

WALT FAIR, Norristown, went on to win the heat, followed by Ed Russo and Bob McLean.

Speedway authorities announced yesterday that rain checks for the past Saturday night will be honored Saturday, June 7, when the next AAA-sponsored midget racing card will take place.

SUNDAY SUMMARY  
First heat—Bob Botwell, George Bordo, mins.

Second heat—George Heck, Rod Burkhardt, Steve Hallowich, Time: 4:43.58 mins. (broke 10-lap record).

Third heat—Bill Miller, Al Wilcox, Tom Lanase, Time: 4:50.91 mins.

Fourth heat—Larry Gerhardt, Jim Klunk, Roland, Hedgecock, Time: 4:55 mins.

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## POTTSTOWN MERCURY



MONDAY, MAY 18, 1953 PAGE ELEVEN

## Legion Juniors Open 14-Game Slate June 10 With Lansdale

The Pottstown American Legion Junior baseball team will make its bid to get back into the playoff picture this year over a 14-game Montgomery county circuit card. Manager Ray Kepner of the local post announced over the weekend

that the Amoles open their scheduled June 10 with Lansdale. Another Franklin field test a week later at North Wales is also on tap before their first road scrap, June 19, vs. defending champ Souderton—the team that snapped Pottstown's three-year hold on the loop crown.

Souderton is here July 8 in the return engagement.

Other than Pottstown, Souderton, Lansdale and North Wales, the remainder of the eight-team county loop is composed of Narberth, Royersford, Perkiomen and Norristown.

The locals close their season July 24 at Norristown. All league champions must be declared by the following day.

Inter-district playoffs are carded to start the week of August 3, with the Junior finals in Reading, August 19-22.

The Kneehi championships will go on in Doylestown—site of the past year's play—August 13-15.

THE SCHEDULE

June 10—Lansdale.

June 17—North Wales.

June 19—At Souderton.

June 24—Narberth.

June 26—At Lansdale.

June 28—At Royersford.

July 1—Perkiomen.

July 8—Souderton.

July 10—At North Wales.

July 15—Norristown.

July 19—At Perkiomen.

July 21—At Narberth.

July 22—Royersford.

July 24—At Norristown.

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA—Francis Murray, the man who championed unrestricted televising of college football games as University of Pennsylvania athletic director, was fired.

FORT WORTH—The Southwest conference rejected the bids of Texas Tech and Oklahoma for membership to retain the seven-school setup it has maintained since 1923.

TENNIS

LONDON—France and the Philippines joined Sweden in entering the third round of the European Davis cup eliminations.

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ONE PER DIMENSION—Something new was added to the Jersey Joe Walcott-Rocky Marciano heavyweight title fight in Chicago when the bout was filmed in three-dimension. The famed photographer Weegee created this version of the 3-D showing. By use of an "elastic lens" Weegee obtained the effect using a photograph from the last fight. The triple image of the fighters is synchronized into a single figure when seen through glasses worn in the theater.

## Dave Loses Second Four Unearned Runs in Seventh Trip Hill, Reidenouer, 5-2, for Lawrenceville Nine

Lawrenceville's heavy artillery—confined to shooting blanks for six frames by Hill's Dave Reidenouer—used Steve Pyle's error as a fuse to blast away for four unearned runs in the seventh, going on to defeat the Blues Saturday on Dell field, 5-2.

Hill had tallied twice in their half of the sixth on Sloane Stewart's second homer of the year, with a man on, but the visiting Crimsons turned the tide in the next half-inning.

Having gotten to Reidenouer for only three scattered singles over the first six rounds by swinging away, Lawrenceville's first two batters in the seventh both bunted safely for singles.

Pyle, The Hill third sacker, then threw wild on Steve Mereshon's roller to allow one run to score from second. Bernie Lowe singled in another before Frank Ferro rolled out to third.

Fred Marshall counted Mereshon from third with a fly to deep center next and Lowe crossed when Herky Rubincam singled.

AN ERROR and pitcher Chuck Heppenstall's third hit—a triple—brought in another tally for the victors in the eighth as insurance.

Stewart's belt, on a full count, came on the heels of Jack Wenders' one-bagger in the sixth and was the only extra sack wallop off lefty Heppenstall, who gave up six hits in all.

Reidenouer gave up eight in losing his second straight game after two wins at the outset of the season. Heppenstall had three, while Rubincam, the former Coatesville High star, and Wallace, each netted two to account for nearly all their team's bingles.

Wenders' two singles paced the Blue attack as they went down to their fifth defeat in 10 starts. The win for Lawrenceville was its eighth against two defeats, and the two teams close out their respective seasons next week when the Hill reciprocates Saturday's visit.

The Hill varsity downed the Alumni 5-0 yesterday in an informal game, on Dell field.

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## WALT FILLMAN QUALIFIES FOR STATE MEET

Walt Fillman qualified for State track and field championship meet by finishing second in the 100-yard dash Saturday at Franklin field, while Rocket Rod Perry and his Coatesville cronies stole the show for the second year running.

Fillman was the lone member of the Pottstown High contingent to make the grade for next Saturday's payoff scene at State College. Carl Burns' third in the broad jump wasn't quite good enough, missing the required placing by one notch. Pole vaulter Al Bodolus failed to finish in the first five and Fillman himself was relegated to a fourth in the 220.

In the team scoring the Trojans finished tied for ninth with nine points along with Springfield behind Coatesville, 40; Chester, 38; Harverford, 23; Upper Darby, 19½; Norristown, 17½; Media 14½; Cheltenham, 14; and Lower Merion 13.

West Chester was 12th with six points, Downingtown 14th with five and Berwyn failed to score, among the other Ches-Mont schools.

It marked the second straight district title for Walt Funk's Tribemen and Perry was the head warden, annexing three events and smashing district marks in two of them.

HE WON the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.2 to clip .8 off his own district mark set a year ago. He was only 4 off the world scholastic record with a 14.4 mark that eclipsed a 1950 standard set by Berwyn's Tom Miller.

Both those marks were better than the existing state marks, but no state records can be set other than in the state meet itself, so Perry will have to wait a week to do his big-time mark-mashing.

His other win came in the shot put with a heave of 50 feet 9½ inches.

Ridley Park won the Class B crown with 45 points.

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Phils, Braves Idle

Erskine One-Hits Reds to Gain Split; Giants Win; Cubs Sweep

CINCINNATI, May 17 (AP)—Right-hander Carl Erskine of Brooklyn year. He walked five, but struck out eight Redlegs.

Three errors bedeviled the Redlegs as the Brooks moved into a 4-0 lead before busting the game wide open with six runs on seven hits in the seventh inning.

Only one ball was hit out of the infield by the Redlegs—Jim Greengrass' second inning fly to center fielder Duke Snider.

The Brooks scored a run on two singles in the first frame of the nightcap and got two more on Bill Antonello's first home run of the season with one on in the fourth.

Pee Wee Reese's double and Jackie Robinson's single made for another run before the circus seventh.

Reese opened with a single. Snider also singled and Reese scored when Willard Marshall juggled the ball for an error. Then, in turn, Robinson doubled, Roy Campanella

ST. LOUIS, May 17 (AP)—Harold (Tookie) Gilbert, who owned only one single in 15 times at bat, broke out today with four hits, including a three-run homer, as the New York Yankees snapped the St. Louis Cardinals' three game winning streak, 9-6.

The 24-year-old left-handed hitting Gilbert, recently installed at first base in Manager Leo Durocher's lineup manipulations, drove in four runs, but it was his first homer—a shot to the right-field roof off Stu Miller in the sixth inning—that proved decisive.

In a drawn-out game that covered three hours and 51 minutes, including a 44-minute stop for rain in the third, the Giants pounded out 17 hits against five of six pitchers used by St. Louis.

Whitey Lockman, like Gilbert, collected four safeties. Steve Bilko's three hits for the Redbirds included his fifth homer.

The Cardinals finished with 10 hits off former teammate Jim Hearn and relief ace Hoyt Wilhelm, who made his 17th appearance in 27 games and held the Redbirds to Bilko's homer the last three and one-third innings.

Hearn, though credited with his second victory against three defeats, failed to finish for the seventh straight time this season. He never has pitched a complete game against St. Louis.

Little Joe Presko, who started for the Redbirds, was cuffed out in the second inning and was charged with his third defeat against one victory. Hank Thompson touched him for a two-run homer in the first inning and Al Dark's run-scoring single sent Presko to the showers in the next frame.

Jackie Collum, pint-sized southpaw, stopped the Giants that inning but, after the Cardinals scored in their second on a walk and Del Rice's double, Collum was routed by successive singles by Monte Irvin, Lockman and Gilbert in the third. After the rain Mike Clark took over and yielded another tally on Wes Westrum's single.

St. Louis cut the New York lead to 5-3 scoring twice in the fourth on doubles by Bilko and Rip Repulski, followed by Dick Sisler's two-run single.

The Giants, however, wrapped it up against Miller in the sixth. After one run was across with two out on singles by Davey Williams, Irvin and Lockman, Gilbert whacked his homer.



HALF A "MAN"—Manager Ed Stanky (left) and Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw batting star, confer above in Busch Field before yesterday's game with the New York Giants. The subject—Stan's .263 batting average—one approximately 100 points below his usual line. No immediate results were realized as Musial went ob-for-five vs. the Giants in a 9-6 New York victory.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Saturday's Results				Saturday's Results			
Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 0	Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2	Brooklyn at Cincinnati, ppd., rain.	St. Louis 5, New York 2	Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3	Chicago 5, New York 3	Washington 6, St. Louis 0	Boston 1, Cleveland 0
Yesterday's Results				Yesterday's Results			
New York 9, St. Louis 5	Chicago 6-7, Pittsburgh 2-3 (2nd game called 6 1/2 innings, darkness).	Cincinnati 13-0, Brooklyn 5-10	Philadelphia at Milwaukee (2), ppd., rain.	Chicago 7, Washington 2	New York 6, St. Louis 5 (10 innings)	St. Louis at New York, 2nd game, ppd., darkness.	Cleveland 7-0, Philadelphia 3-1 (2nd game 10 innings)
Standings				Standings			
Philadelphia ..... 16	7	896	—	New York ..... 18	9	867	—
Milwaukee ..... 15	8	852	1	Chicago ..... 19	11	823	14
Brooklyn ..... 15	11	577	2 1/2	Cleveland ..... 15	11	577	2 1/2
St. Louis ..... 13	10	565	3	Boston ..... 14	11	560	3
New York ..... 12	15	444	6	Washington ..... 11	15	483	5
Chicago ..... 9	11	391	7	St. Louis ..... 12	16	429	6 1/2
Pittsburgh ..... 10	17	370	8	Philadelphia ..... 12	18	400	7 1/2
Cincinnati ..... 6	14	300	8 1/2	Detroit ..... 21	25	11	—
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers				Today's Games and Probable Pitchers			
Philadelphia at Milwaukee—Drews (22) vs. Buhl (1-1) 10 p.m.	New York at St. Louis—Koslo (0-3) vs. Farrel (0-0) 3:30 p.m.	Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Roe (1-1) vs. Podilean (0-4) 9 p.m.	Philadelphia at Milwaukee (2), ppd., rain.	Detroit at Boston (2)—Garver (2-4) and Madison (2-0) vs. Hudson (1-1) and Farrell (4-0) 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.	Chicago at Washington—Dobson (3-3) vs. Marrero (2-2) 8:30 p.m.	(Only games scheduled)	

tired and needed last inning help from Warren Hacker, who retired Ralph Kiner to end the game.

In the sixth Kiner belted his fifth home run, and 299 in his eight-year career, to break Klippstein's runless script.

Guyle Fielder of the St. Louis Flyers was the only rookie ever to be selected to the American Hockey League All-Star team.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 17 (AP)—Cleveland jammed across eight runs in the 10th inning of the second game for a 9-1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics and a clean sweep of today's doubleheader. Early Wynn allowed six hits in pitching the Indians to a 7-3 first game victory.

A muffed throw at second base set up Cleveland's winning rally in the afterpiece. Pete Suder

dropped Eddie Joost's toss on a potential double play grounder with one away.

Thereafter the crowd of 16,221 kept busy watching run after run cross the plate.

A's starter Alex Kellner was relieved in favor of Harry Byrd who allowed three quick hits and headed for the showers. Morrie Martin followed Byrd to the mound, allowed one hit and one run and retired the side.

Five of the markers were unearned because of Suder's miscue and a later error by Loren Babe who dropped a throw at third.

Philadelphia's only run off Mike Garcia was first baseman Eddie Robinson's sixth 'inning circuit-clout, his second of the year.

Philadelphia grabbed an early lead in the opener but succumbed to a second inning Indian rally.

Jim Hegan's three-run homer off Bobby Shantz was the largest contribution. Shantz, the American League's most valuable player in 1952, now has lost five against three wins.

The double victory ended a five game losing streak for Cleveland.

Shantz Repeats

The Herbert Shantz left won the annual Lenape Pigeon club 300-mile race from Lynchburg, Va., Saturday, adding the win to the past week's 200-mile crown, also garnered by the Shantz loft.

Lenape club results: (yds. per min.) Herb Shantz ..... 149.265 George Reinert ..... 1400.789 Norman Wentzel ..... 1355.373 Howard Voller ..... 1292.173 Tommy Linsgenfelser ..... 1272.748 Elmer Hauke ..... 1069.375

Notre Dame's final football game of the 1953 season will be at home against Southern Methodist.

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—The New York Yankees staged a pair of thrilling last-ditch rallies, scoring two runs in the ninth inning and two more in the 10th to nip the St. Louis Browns, 6-5, today in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. A crowd of 42,596 saw the umpires call a halt to the second game at the end of three and a half scoreless innings because of darkness.

The Yankees used 23 players to fall one short of the major league mark but it equalled the American League standard set by Cleveland, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh used 24 players in a game. The old record for two teams was 40 players, established by Pittsburgh and Boston in a 12-inning game in 1940.

Billy Martin, Phil Rizzuto, Irvin Noren and old Johnny Mize shared the batting laurels as the Yankees won their uphill battle after once trailing, 4-0. Mize slammed a pinch-single in the seventh to score the first two Yankee runs and cut the Browns' margin to 4-2.

Rookie Don Larsen, 24-year-old service returnee, appeared to have the victory in the bag as he retired the first two batters in the ninth.

He had one strike on Ralph Houk when the third string Yankee catcher singled. Martin followed with another single and both runners scored when Noren lined a three-bagger off the low right field fence.

St. Louis regained the lead in the top of the 10th when Les Moss, who had driven in three runs with a double and a pair of singles, singled for his fourth hit. A sacrifice followed by Clint Courtney's pinch-hit single put the Browns in front, 5-4.

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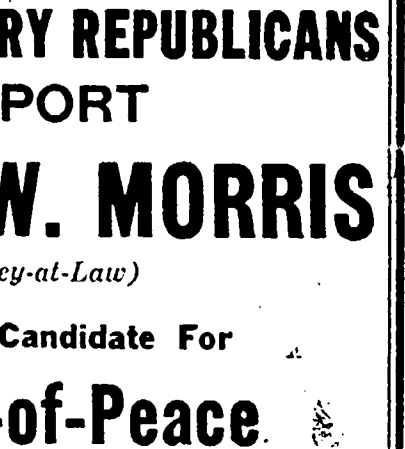


**Middlecoff Victor**  
WESTBURY, N. Y., May 17 W-A

blonde spectator and a \$3000 pressure putt helped Dr. Carey Middlecoff win the Meadow Brook round robin golf championship today with seven-point edge over hard-to-shake Jimmy Demaret.


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Harvey Haddix, southpaw pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, was accidentally hit by a shotgun blast when five years old and still carries two pellets in his body.



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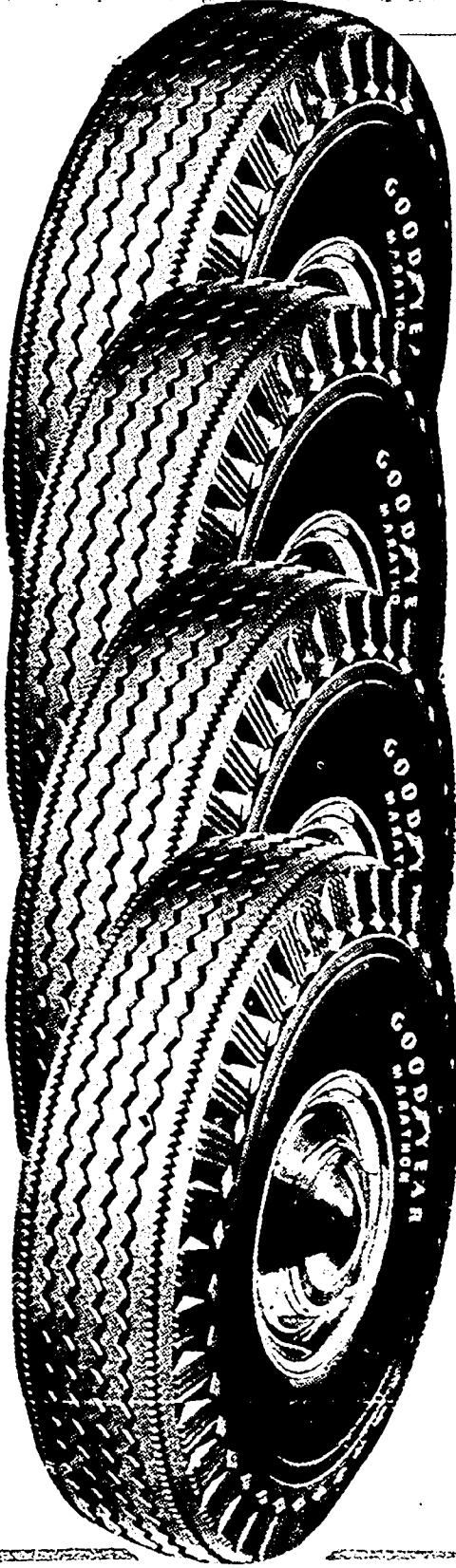
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### Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Mrs. Mary A. Murray, Pennhurst, and Elmer Kuhns, Royersford.

The ceremony took place at Elkton, Md., the past Wednesday.

The groom is employed at Royersford Needleworks. The couple is living in a newly-furnished apartment at 962 Walnut street, Royersford.

### FIRM TO MODERNIZE

PITTSBURGH, May 17 (AP)—Work will begin today on a 7½-million-dollar modernization program of the foundry at US Steel company's Edgar Thomson works in nearby North Braddock.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

**SNYDER**—In Royersford, on Sunday, May 17, 1953, Walter H. Snyder, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment Greenwood cemetery, Tower City, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

**FULMER**—In Pottstown hospital, on Thursday, May 14, 1953, Harry E. Fulmer, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

**MUNSHOWER**—In Pitman, N. J., on Sunday, May 17, 1953, Martha Munshower, wife of Harrison H. Munshower, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

**ISETT**—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, May 17, 1953, Bertha K. Isett, wife of Harry Isett. Services strictly private. Friends may call at the funeral home of W. D. Geller, 600 Washington St., Royersford Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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### Opposition Is Listed for Two Offices On GOP Slate in Spring City Primary

Two contests will enliven the primary election in Twin-Boroughs tomorrow. Both are in Spring City. No contests were reported in Royersford.

The polling places of the First ward in Royersford has been moved from the office of Otto H. Moyer, to the property of Paul Britton, 203 Main street.

The contests in Spring City, both on the Republican slate, are one for school director and one for town council.

Dr. C. E. Moser, 415 Arch street, and Edward D. Ottinger, 230 Penn street, are both seeking the nomination for a member of the school board, to replace Warren S. Woodward, veteran member, who is retiring after 24 years on the board of education.

E. KENNETH Rothermel, Third ward councilman, whose term expires, is seeking nomination for re-election, but will be opposed by Richard W. Latshaw.

The term of Rudolph Kirchhof, member of council, also is expiring, but Kirchhof is not seeking re-nomination. Robert E. Hepp, 316 Chestnut street, is the only candidate listed for the post.

Other officials in Spring City, seeking re-election without opposition are Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet, Tax Collector Norman Mowrey, Councilman Edward Mull, First ward, and Harlan McVeigh, Fourth ward.

### Area Group Attends Fire Chief's Meeting

The May meeting of Keystone Fire Chiefs' association, held at Montoursville Saturday, was attended by several ex-chiefs from the area.

Attending from here were George W. Lee, Royersford, treasurer and former president; Abram Clemens and Harry Astheimer, Royersford, and Frank Natter, Norriton.

The group, comprising members from all over the State, met as guests of Montoursville Fire company and Loyal Sock Fire company.

The association took in 103 new members during the business meeting, in the afternoon. A Ladies' auxiliary also was organized. Some 250 members were present.

Before the afternoon meeting, the group was escorted through a valve company plant at Williamsport, where a buffet lunch was served.

After the business meeting, the members went to the firemen's community center, where they witnessed a demonstration of walkie-talkie and radio sending.

A turkey banquet was served to 275 Saturday evening. Robert W. Knight, of the arson division of National Board of Fire Underwriters, was the main speaker.

### Church Calendar

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Luther League; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownsies.

Spring City Methodist: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer Fellowship; Sunday morning, Memorial service in Sunday school; Lt. Col. Paul Baer, chaplain, recently returned from Korea, will speak.

Zion's Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, church league; Thursday night, 7 o'clock, catechism; 8 o'clock, chancel choir.

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### Athletic Field Named In Honor of Former Spring City Native

They think a lot of a former Spring City man in Toms River, N. J.

Nathanial S. Detwiler, who was born at the turn of the century, 53 years ago in Spring City, went to Toms River in 1923 as an English teacher and athletic coach.

Detwiler was honored recently when pupils of the school assembled and christened a new athletic field in his honor.

The former Ursinus college student, who has been principal of the Toms River school for 20 years now, said on the occasion it is typical of youth to express their gratitude and devotion when it is most appreciated.

DETWILER HAS BEEN a booster of youth since he first took the job at Toms River.

At 53, he looks at retirement from a distance. There's a lot of spark left in this man, who served as captain of his football team at Ursinus, was president of his class and was a dramatic club "workhorse."

When circumstances at home forced him to leave law school he began his teaching career at Toms River in the days when Ocean county was just an undeveloped pine preserve in Central Jersey.

His Toms River grid teams of 1924 and 1925 were the first to defeat the school's arch rival, Lakewood High school.

On Friday, his son, Allen Emery Detwiler, shipped out of Boston, Mass., aboard the USS Humbolt, bound for Bermuda.

Despite 30 years of teaching, which includes the naming of an athletic field in his honor, Detwiler looks forward to even greater achievement in the future at Toms River.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**WALTER H. SNYDER**, 73, formerly of Tower City, died yesterday at the home of the sister, Mrs. Susan E. Watkins, 225 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD, with whom he lived the past five years.

Mr. Snyder was a son of the late Henry and Catherine (Clark) Snyder. He formerly was employed many years as a structural steel worker, and operated a poultry farm at Douglassville from 1919 to 1948, when he retired and came to live with his sister in Royersford.

Surviving are five brothers and three sisters: Charles, Gibraltar; George R., Birdsboro; Samuel A., Chevy Chase, Md.; Chester R., Douglassville; Joseph W., Tremont; and Mrs. Bessie V. Evans, Dayton, N. J.

Funeral will be conducted from a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery, Tower City.

### Spring City PTA to Elect Officers at Final Meeting

"Our Future State—Hawaii" will be the theme of the meeting of Spring City Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Officers will be elected during the meeting, which will be the final meeting until Fall.

Mrs. Hattie Dill, teacher of Grades 3 and 4, a native of Hawaii, will have charge of the program. Alfred Fendelsen will be the announcer.

The program, in three parts, will present a scene from a classroom of study of Hawaii. The public is invited to attend.

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Admitted: Mrs. John O'Neill, Phoenixville; Myer C. Kreckovitz, Phoenixville; Mrs. Ralph Schmol, Phoenixville; Ronald Saville, Phoenixville; Morris Miller, Phoenixville; Michael Dennis Levensgood, Spring City; Maxlan Beard, Mont Clare; Carol Ann Mulcrone, Kimberton; Mrs. Steve Secht, White Horse; Sophie Mary Fabian, Phoenixville; Mrs. George Steiner, Spring City; Lawrence Davis, Spring City.

Discharged: Mrs. Alfred Gillette, Royersford; Mrs. Andrew Natale and son, Parkerford; Leon Zeleski, Phoenixville; Mrs. Alice Bevan, Phoenixville; A. B. Ott, Phoenixville; Roy Millmore, Phoenixville; Mrs. Elizabeth Greeley, Phoenixville; John Mezey, Phoenixville; Joseph Korovsky, Phoenixville; Ernest Tyson, Spring City; Edgar Grebe, Royersford; Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Royersford; Mrs. George H. Howard and daughter, Phoenixville; Elmer Shaner, Spring City; H. Madison Ale, Phoenixville; Robert Weidner Jr., Sellersville; Joan Shute, Phoenixville; Robert Biggam, Spring City; Mrs. Dominic Hovanec, Kimberton; Mrs. John L. Quinn, Phoenixville; Edward Morgan, Phoenixville.

Admitted and discharged: Linda Jean Shupe, Creamery; Sadie Hallman, Phoenixville; Richard Sumner, White Horse; Michael Pristash, Phoenixville; Jean Ford, Norristown; Gladys Moyer, Phoenixville; Patricia Truesdale, Norristown.

Birth: Mrs. James Campbell, Phoenixville, a boy.

### War Dangers Fall, Marshal Tito Says

SALVONSKI BROD, Yugoslavia, May 17 (AP)—President Tito expressed conviction today that the dangers of World War III have decreased.

Speaking at an anniversary celebration of the formation of the Sixth Slovene Partisan corps in World War II, he applauded British Prime Minister Churchill's speech the past week urging Big Power talks. He referred to Churchill's speech as "one of the most important in recent years."

But while voicing his approval of Big Power talks, Tito held out a major reservation: That the talks should be held for discussion only, "to feel the pulse of world opinion, but for no final decision."

"It would be fatal," the Yugoslav leader said, "if the Big Powers would again decide about the fate of small countries."

VALUE RISES  
HARRISBURG, May 17 (AP)—The Department of Internal Affairs reported that the value of products of industries and mines of Fulton county increased some 13 percent in 1952 over the previous year.

### Obituaries

**MRS. ELSIE C. (ROTE) ORR**, wife of Edwin S. Orr, 1035 QUEEN STREET, died Saturday morning in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been a patient approximately three weeks.

Her illness dated from the past January. She had been a patient at Memorial hospital for four weeks beginning Feb. 17.

She was born in Reading, the daughter of the late Everett C. and Sarah (Fisher) Rote, and taught school for seven years in the Reading school district.

Mrs. Orr was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Century club of which she was a past president, YWCA and an honorary member of the Memorial hospital auxiliary. For years she took an active interest in the affairs of the hospital by devoting much of her spare time sewing and repairing hospital equipment.

Surviving besides her husband are: one daughter, Emily, wife of Eric G. Stewart, Arlington, Va.; one son, James A., Orr, 74 North Franklin street; one sister, Mrs. Esther R. Strauss, of Ocean City, N. J.; one granddaughter and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 359 King street at 11 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Burtis A. Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. There will be further services in the chapel in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading, at 1 p. m. with interment in the cemetery there.

**MRS. MARY (CULL) KOLESAR** died Saturday morning at her residence, 45 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, KENILWORTH. She was the widow of John Kolesar who died Jan. 20, 1951.

Born in Austria-Hungary, she came to this country 57 years ago and lived in Kenilworth for the past 30 years.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church and the Holy Rosary society of that church.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Mary LoMonaco, of New York; one son, William, at home; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:15 a. m. from her residence. Further services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Aloysius cemetery on High street.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the funeral home at 210 North York street.

**WILLIAM G. SILVANO JR.**, the 20-year-old youth who died in Pottstown hospital the past Wednesday after doctors valiantly fought for more than five hours to keep him alive, was buried the past Saturday.

Funeral services for the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Silvano, 443½ WALNUT STREET, were held from a funeral home at 726 High street with a solemn high requiem mass at St. Aloysius church at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Michael Walsh, assistant rector of St. Aloysius church, was celebrant, the Rev. John P. Hiller, deacon, and the Rev. William M. Begley, rector, subdeacon.

Interment was in the new St. Aloysius Catholic cemetery.

Palbearers were all members of the local National Guard unit, Company A: Forrest R. Drunheller, Kenneth Ingham, Harry Boyer, Kenneth L. Ingham, William Royce, and Donald Keller.

Capt. Harold C. Bauman, Company A officer, was in charge of the military detail at the services.

**THE INFANT SON** of Richard L. and Doris (Fagley) Heller, 5 WEST THIRD STREET, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

He was born at 10:30 Friday night.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Bruce, at home.

Service were held from a 112 North Washington street funeral home Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

Officiating was the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Services for **WILLIAM D. SELL**, husband of Olivia (Reitauer) Sell, 515 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held from a 112 North Washington street funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m.

Officiating was the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were David Zeigler, Linwood Seasholtz, Monroe Fox, Gerald Russell and Robert Graham.

Funeral services for **PETER ONUFRYK**, 331 WALNUT STREET, will be held Tuesday at the convenience of the family.

Interment will be made in the Pottstown East End cemetery.

Funeral services for **LEON J. MISSIMER**, husband of Adelaide R. (Boorse) Missimer, PLAINFIELD, N. J., and formerly of Pottstown, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was in Mount Zion cemetery.

Bearers were George Herbst, Robert Roth, Russell Keim, Carl Corbett, Raymond Grupe and Chester Wolf.

### SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES VOTED

**Knights of Columbus Set Awards for High Pupils In Local Schools**

Father Bally Council 1192 Knights of Columbus, last night voted six cash scholarship awards to school children.

Awards will go to pupils with the best marks in the most advanced grade in the respective schools.

The following awards were approved, St. Aloysius Parochial school, \$5; St. Peter's Parochial school, \$5; St. Gabriel's Parochial school, \$5; Reading Central Parochial school, \$15; Pottstown High school, \$5, and Pottstown Junior High school, \$5.

Anthony Veach, Carl Wilson and E. H. Larkin won prizes at a quiz show conducted by Lecturer John Katona.

**OFFICERS FOR THE** coming year were nominated at the session in the Knights of Columbus hall, King street.

Since nominations will be open until the next meeting nominees names will not be made public until after that session. At the June meeting nominations will be closed and the election will be conducted.

Anthony Rogers showed color films to conclude last night's program.

It was announced the exemplification of the Third degree will be held in St. Paul's Parochial school, Reading.

The first and second degrees will be exemplified on May 31 in the school.

**ALSO ON MAY 31** the Ave Maria communion breakfast will be conducted in the borough. Mass and communion will be held at 3:15 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Breakfast will begin at 9:30 o'clock in Maria Assunta lodge.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be John M. Haffert, son of a New Jersey newspaper publisher and noted lecturer.

Grand Knight William O. Knight presided at last night's meeting.

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### Pilot Boat, Freighter Collide on Delaware

**LEWES, Del., May 17 (AP)**—A Canadian freighter and a pilot boat collided in dense fog in the Delaware bay today, killing one man and injuring five others.

The two vessels were attempting to rendezvous in the pre-dawn fog about a mile from the Overfalls lightship, anchored at the mouth of the bay.

A pilot who had navigated the 5700-ton freighter, the S. S. Corner Brook, 100 miles down the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea, was preparing to transfer to the pilot boat.

### Marjorie Reynolds Weds Film Editor

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 17 (AP)**—Actress Marjorie Reynolds, who plays the wife of William Bendix on the "Life of Riley" TV show, got herself a real life husband today.

She was married in the Beverly Hills Community Presbyterian church to John M. Haffen, an assistant film editor at Republic studio. The Rev. Samuel R. Allison, pastor of the church, officiated.

It was the second marriage for Miss Reynolds, who is 35, and the third for Haffen, also 35.

**A-Blast Scheduled After Double Delay**

**LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 17 (AP)**—A twice-postponed atomic blast is now planned for tomorrow morning, an Atomic Energy commission spokesman said today.

Ninth in the Spring series, it will be a pre-dawn explosion, probably on Yucca Flat. Thirty-six congressmen and about 200 high-ranking staff officers from all branches of the armed forces will look on.

The detonation, first planned for Saturday and then tentatively for today, was postponed both times because of unsettled weather that could produce radiation hazards. There were only a few clouds today.

### C of C Unit Talks Over Parking Here

The parking committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Saturday morning with borough officials in an effort to ease some of the traffic problems.

Ralph H. Spare Jr., secretary of the chamber of commerce, said nothing definite was accomplished during the meeting. However, the three borough representatives did take several suggestions back for consideration.

One of the suggestions was to reroute traffic from High street onto King street during the rush hours when industries change shifts.

Another dealt with making the block on High street, between York and Manatwny streets, three instead of one hour parking area.

### Synagog Group Presents Spring Musical Program

A Spring musical program—chamber music was presented last night at Mercy and Truth synagog by the civic and cultural committee, with more than 100 attending.

In the quartet were Ann Toy, violin, Bernard Linde, viola, Grace Sober, cello, and Joseph Cohen, flutist, all from the New School of Music, Philadelphia.

A dramatic reading was given by Maurice Miller and Louis Sager. Chairman of the committee in charge was Morton Fleischer.

### LIGHTNING

board, baring two-by-four joists in the roof of the house. The loss was covered by fire insurance.

Chief Lindauer said there was no arbor or ground wire on the antenna, contrary to the fire code which states all antenna must have arrestors and ground wires on the outside of the house.

WATKINS SAID the antenna had previously been attached to the chimney and had been equipped with arrestors and ground wire.

Three days ago, he said he had paid a serviceman \$20 to move the antenna to its position at the side of the house.

The chimney was not considered sturdy enough to hold the antenna.

After the change no arrestors, or ground wire had been affixed, he reported.

**AT ROYERSFORD**, in an apparently playful mood, lightning ran down along the flagpole in front of the Royersford High school, leaving in its wake only four holes in the ground near the pole.

People living across from the high school said they heard a loud report in the street and on looking out saw only a puff of smoke rising near the base of the pole.

On investigating they found one hole about four inches in diameter which was about 25 inches deep. The other three were smaller in size. There were no marks on the flagpole itself.

The drenching hit its peak when 72 inches of rain fell from 6 to 6:30 p. m. This boosted the total rainfall for May to 1.94 inches. It climaxed a period in which rain or a trace of rain was recorded for 13 of the 17 days of the month.

**HARD HIT** was the area around Second and Manatwny streets. Joseph Walent, 265 Manatwny street, said water washed down from State street across the yards onto Manatwny street, permitting only one-way traffic in the middle of the street.

He reported water across his yard and the yards of his two neighbors to the south, Earl Bicer, 263 Manatwny, and John Shultz, 261 Manatwny.

At 6:30 o'clock at the crest of the flash flood, the muddy waters swirled at the highest level.

Walent complained, "The storm sewer at the entrance to Manatwny park just can't handle the water when it comes down like this. The trouble is the sewer should be about 50 feet north of its present location and it should be a little larger."

"I HAD two inches of water in my yard and there was more in the yards down the street. There must have been eight inches on the road and cars had to run over the road in the middle on the crown."

In Penn Village, Stowe, a 1932 sedan became stuck when high waters washed out a sewer line construction. The car was heading east on Walnut street when it crossed a two-foot ditch cutting across the road. The rear wheels of the car became stuck in the ditch and finally swung the front of the car to the right into a wider ditch running parallel to the road.

This hung the vehicle up on its body on the edge of the road. Traffic had to be diverted for several hours until the car was towed out. The driver of the car was tentatively identified as Robert Henry, Pottstown.

Sunday's downpour had been preceded by high humidity through the day. It followed showers which sprinkled the area Saturday evening and a heavy rain Saturday night.

**FIRM ADJUSTS PRICES**

**PITTSBURGH, May 17 (AP)**—Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation has made further price adjustments on some of its products.



CHIEF TURNER

realize that ANY LIQUID can be put into them? That other liquids can make of these "toys" one of the most dangerous weapons in the hands of children?

Pen knives and switchblades are sold to our young folks. And the children are taught how to use them by television, he went on.

The reason these toys are made is obvious, Turner said.

"But I can tell you parents not to buy them or allow your child to buy one or possess them. I urge all of you not to allow your child to play with these destructive toys so there won't be a tragic situation to one of your loved ones."

**IN A DEFINITE** statement, Turner said, "Toys for youngsters that bring determined hatred, injury, cause cursing, blood-letting and killing would never be on my list of gifts."

"The old saying would be my advice, 'NEVER POINT, even a finger, towards another human being.'"

"Weapons pointed mean intent to kill!"

Turner appealed to parents in the letter not to let children play with "images of weapons."

"Buy good, health-building toys. Let them see shows that build safety-mindedness, character and understanding. Let's build a wall against crime and unnecessary deaths. Juveniles in some cities are defying the laws, overpowering officials in colleges and tearing down real citizenship."

"WE HAVE forgotten our preventive measures and are letting the young people drift into hatred, into barbarous ways."

"Parents everywhere are suffering because they are not fulfilling their duties."

"Let the new young parents who are having families be more preventive, thoughtful and understanding, doubling up on attentions to their young."

**Named to the election committee** were George Hertzig, Mary Munson, Charles Kiene, Stanley Yanovich, Joseph Dutzer, Stephen Dutz, Irvin Gaugler, Daniel Sheiry, Frances Pudline and Herman Shoff.

**Election committee alternates** were Carl Wisweiser and Edwin Marcincavage.

Garber, at 27, will be seeking his fifth term at president. He was treasurer for two years prior to winning the presidency.

RUTTER, president during the interim of five months in 1948 when Garber was removed from office by International President L. S. Buckmaster, served as vice president for one term, secretary for two terms, and the international policy committee for one year.

He has been chairman for nearly every committee in the union. Like Garber he is one of the organizers of the local in 1946.

He has been nominated every year for the union presidency and declined. But yesterday he decided to take a crack at the union's top office.

Rutter said he would campaign on a platform to reduce the job of the presidency from a full-time job to a part-time job at approximately half the salary the office currently pays.

**HE WILL** advocate the local built up its treasury and construct its own building in the borough.

He asserted after nomination, "I will seek a speedier grievance procedure. And I will when elected appoint committees strictly on the basis of ability and length of service."

Sellers, a 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. worker is a fire department representative.

Dasch served as acting secretary during sick leave of Mrs. Houck during the past year.

McCoy was nominated after it was reported the six-meeting attendance rule was waived by Buckmaster. This rule required candidates attend six meetings during a year in order to be eligible for re-election.

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# SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS STORM RED OUTPOSTS

## ROKs Ordered to Withdraw After Fierce All-Day Fighting

SEOUL, Monday, May 18 (AP)—South Korean troops stormed four outposts on the East-Central Korean front late Sunday but withdrew under orders to the main Allied line last night.

The South Korean Eighth division reported that the outposts—along a horseshoe bend in the Pukhan river—were seized from the Chinese in bitter, daylong fighting, sometimes at bayonet point.

The withdrawal was forced by intense Communist artillery fire, the Eighth division reported.

The Communists had taken the advance positions the past week.

On the Western front Allied infantrymen smashed a night attack by a Chinese company on an outpost north of Chorwon. The Eighth army said an estimated 122 of the 150 attackers were killed or wounded.

AMERICAN B-26 twin-engine bombers struck at Communist supply arteries during the night. The crews reported 164 vehicles destroyed—largest bag in a month. Eight B-29 Superforts pounded a supply depot at Najea, a 48-acre installation six miles southwest of Sariwon in Western Korea.

In the air, US Sabre jets shot down four Russian-built MIGS and damaged three earlier Sunday in the fifth straight day of blazing dogfights. It brought to 23 the MIGS destroyed since Wednesday. One was probably destroyed and 17 were damaged in the period.

The Pukhan river front action coincided with Communist attempts to reinforce their lines.

A US Eighth army staff officer said Republic of Korea soldiers began their assaults early Sunday and—by nightfall—had regained outposts named Texas, Yo-Yo, Violet and Toksuri.

HE SAID ABOUT 750 Chinese Reds were involved in the action, and that a fifth outpost in the area still was held by the Communists throughout the assault. There was no estimate of Red casualties.

The Reds tried to break up the attack with a 13,000-round artillery and mortar barrage in the horse-shoe bend.

# Police Hold Mother In Daughters' Deaths

ALMA, Mich., May 17 (AP)—A young mother was held today in the fire deaths of her three small daughters last night.

Mrs. Leila Rouse, 23, told police an overturned candle apparently touched off the blaze in the bedroom of their small home.

But police, claiming that the bedding in the room smelled of fuel oil, ordered the mother held for further questioning.

Victims of the blaze were Kayleen Rouse, 5; Patricia, 3, and Lewanna, 2.

Mrs. Rouse was taken to State police headquarters at East Lansing today for lie detector tests. Officers who administered them said they were "inconclusive."

# Brazil Plans to Publish 'Cost of Living' Index

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 17 (AP)—Brazil is planning a national "cost of living" index like that published in the United States.

The Ministry of Labor has started preliminary studies for the index, in preparation for a new law establishing minimum salaries in Brazil's various regions.

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# FINISHING TRAINING

Ray Schott Jr. was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Schott, Sanatoga road, over the weekend at Ft. Eustis, Va., where he is finishing training. A graduate of the Lower Pottsgrove schools, he worked at the Kenneth L. Buchert garage before entering the service May 8.

# Body of Gangster Discovered in Ditch

KISSIMMEE, Fla., May 17 (AP)—The body of Ed Milam, former big-time Bartow, Fla., Bolita lottery operator, was found today in a ditch ten miles southwest of here. He had been shot three times.

Sheriff Dave Starr called it a "gangland murder."

The 43-year-old Milam disappeared Monday from his home in Orlando. His wife told police he received a telephone call and left the house, saying he would be back in two hours.

Milam was convicted in 1946 on charges of gambling and attempted bribery of an officer. He paid a \$3000 fine on the bribery charge and was placed on ten years probation on the gambling charge.

# Molten Metal Kills Steel Plant Employee

PITTSBURGH, May 17 (AP)—Adam Treusch, a 54-year-old employee of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, died despite an operation after accidentally swallowing some molten metal ten weeks ago.

The coroner's office reported yesterday that Treusch died of pulmonary embolism and stricture of the esophagus, the tube which connects the mouth with the stomach. The accidental swallowing of the metal was listed as a contributory cause of death.

Treusch was splashed with molten metal which spilled from a furnace. He said he swallowed some of it when he gasped for breath. Surgeons operated on Treusch's stomach and esophagus.

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# Two Area Schools Hold Exercises Prior to Graduation

Two area high schools conducted baccalaureate exercises last night as a prelude to commencement activities later this week.

Speaker at the West Pottsgrove High school was the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, while the Rev. H. Ralph Casner of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Ludwig's corner, delivered the sermon at Warwick Consolidated school.

With emphasis on their newly found freedoms, Rev. Scheirer told a group of 20 graduating students and 150 parents and friends in the West Pottsgrove school auditorium, that "this was the end of the beginning of your life."

The Rev. Scheirer listed four freedoms of which the pupils could either accept or reject. One, freedom to learn what is good and accept it; two, freedom to be good citizens; three, freedom to reject wrong doing evil and sin, and finally, freedom to choose relationship with God.

THE CALL to worship and invocation was given by the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. The Rev. Hanson also read Scripture and led the pastoral prayer.

Both schools have announced the time and speakers for their commencement programs which follow later in the week.

Principal Corryl E. Stauffer of the Warwick school reported that commencement will be held at his school Friday night at 8:15 with John G. Leach, vice president of Goldey Beacom school of business, Wilmington, Del., as the guest speaker.

Commencement at the West Pottsgrove school will be held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Dr. Raymon Kistler, president of Beaver College, is scheduled to give the main address, according to Supervising Principal James T. Jones.

The 8.5 billion pounds of milk produced in the United States in February, 1953 was a record for the month up to that time.

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# STUDENT JOINS LOCAL BUTCHER — FLIGHT GROUP

Ursinus Man to Receive Training With Naval Unit

EVANSBURG—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5906, H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Charles E. Ramsey, AA, VF 933 Squadron, Willow Grove, has been accepted for Reserve Officers training with the Navy and expects to spend July and August in Long Beach, Calif. Charles will complete his Junior year at Ursinus college this June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey III, Germantown pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Mevey Boyer, Mill road, have as house-guests their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Kerr and son, Francis, Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Kerr and her son will make their home here with the Boyers until July, when Sgt. Kerr will rejoin them here.

The Boyer's other daughter, Mrs. D. A. Hathcock and daughter, Celeste, San Diego, Calif., will be house-guests until June 8, when they will leave to join B/2C Dallas Hathcock, Albama, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, "Shagbark Farm", returned home from a six-week trip to Europe.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID BUCK-WALTER, Evansburg road, accompanied by Katherine Bean, Philadelphia and Jane Kratz, Zeiglerville, spent the weekend visiting Pvt. Paul Buckwalter at Camp Pickett, Va.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Butterworth, Fern avenue, were, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Glass, Ruth Glass and Preston Glass, all of Quakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair and children spent a day with Mr. Blair's mother and sister, Mrs. Eliza Blair and Lillian Blair, Chester.

# LOCAL BUTCHER —

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man who fit the description several times in the week that preceded the robbery.

"I saw him on Monday noon," Brensinger stated. "I sold him about a half pound of lunch meat that day. And as I think back I realized at the time that there was something different about this guy."

According to the meat manager, he was "about my height and build", which would be about five feet eleven inches tall and about 165 pounds in weight.

"We have a lot of roomers who trade with us and I picked him as one of them." Roomers, he said, are men who live in single rooms and buy only enough luncheon meat, usually, to make a few sandwiches.

"Monday was the only time I sold him anything. I didn't see him Tuesday because I didn't work. But I saw him in the store on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday."

ON FRIDAY, Brensinger saw the man at about 10 minutes before 9 p. m.—ten minutes before he pulled his robbery.

"He was standing near the end of my meat counter. I was down at the other end. As I started towards him to ask him what he wanted he happened to turn around and head for the soaps or something. I didn't talk to him."

Brensinger said the man was dressed in the same clothes every

day—a brown and yellow sport shirt, and brown slacks.

He didn't remember what the few words were the man spoke on Monday when he sold him the meat but he does remember "they weren't broken English or anything. Just average."

When the local man was told by an employee Friday night that the store had just been robbed, he said,

"Are you kidding me?"

"THE THING went off so smoothly I didn't even know it," he commented.

Brensinger and several other witnesses spent about one hour Saturday thumbing through pictures at the Reading Police station but they didn't come across the man.

Besides his daily trips to the market for at least a week before the crime was committed, the thief shopped for 25 minutes before pulling out his gun.

HE WAS seen entering the store at 8:35 p. m., Brensinger said.

When he approached the checking counters near the manager's office just before forcing the manager to turn over the money, he was wheeling a "carriage" filled with groceries.

After scooping the money from the safe, he paused by the front door and told the employees, "There will be a car here for me in three minutes. The first one to run after me will get plugged."

He ran out of the store and down the street.

Police are still searching.

# DOEHLER UNION —

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Incumbent John Linderman, unopposed.

Earl Bicer, Al Corbett, Thomas Widger, Arthur Hodge and Jerry Yerger, the incumbent, will vie for the assistant chief stewardship.

The election will be conducted on May 26 and, if necessary, the runoff will be held one week later.

George Washock, was named to the election committee to fill the unexpired term of Shober, who will be seeking a trusteeship.

Serving on the election committee will be Chairman Robert Diener, Charles Noll, Charles Kulp and Russell Gable.

# SLAYER DIES —

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and the US Supreme court declined to hear argument in the case. During the time of his petitioning of the court Carey received numerous stays of sentence.

Both men were placed in cells at Rockview yesterday. Carey was brought from the Montgomery county prison and Homeyer from the Wyoming county jail.

# French Troops KO Red Rebels Attack

HANOI, Indochina, May 17 (AP)—A French army spokesman announced today that French Union forces have smashed a Communist-led Vietminh attack on a post south of Hanoi and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy.

French armored units reinforced the post, Yen Vi, 25 miles south of this headquarters city, after repeated enemy assaults. At one point the Vietminh, attacking in regimental strength, battered their way into part of the concrete defense post.

A French spokesman estimated one enemy battalion was put out of action with heavy losses in killed and wounded while other enemy forces fled under the combined fire of the defenders' armored units and bombings and strafings by French planes.

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Nine young women of the 11th grade of North Coventry High school standing in the front row seem to prefer white socks. Shown in the front row are: April Asseo, Jean Smith, Patricia Cannel, Geraldine Seydel, Joan Torak, Judy Stieff, Darla Fay Darlington, Claudette Rondum and Theresa Cisarik. Second row, left to right: Ruth Ann Riley, Arlene Richards, Shirley Shwartz, Mildred Luft, Barbara Pike, Peggy Ann Kulp, William Whitlatch, Roger Wolf, and Roger Hatfield. Third row, left to right: Suzanne Kirby, Barbara Lloyd, Jay Mourer, Russel Norris, Stanley Springs, Class adviser, and William R. M. Fourth row: Earl Leroy.

—Mercury Staff Photo

### Recluse, 82, Leaves Estate of \$25,000

PITTSBURGH, May 17 (AP)—John Murphy, who died at 82 in a 30-cent-a-night rooming house, left securities worth more than \$25,000—the remnants of \$250,000 he once owned.

Attorney Allen Brunwasser, who drew up Murphy's will three years ago, said Murphy lost most of his money in the stock market. Murphy's body still is in the morgue, unclaimed since his death Tuesday.

The will, which leaves the entire estate to two Chicago sisters, will be probated after Murphy's burial.

E. W. Seifert, manager of the improvement of the poor, said Murphy owned a home in one of Pittsburgh's best residential sections but spent his nights in the cheapest lodgings.

### LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale, Tues., 9 a. m., Moose bldg. Class from Lingo Church of Brethren.

Rummage sale today, Transfiguration Ch., Chestnut and Hanover.

Rummage, base, Christ Epis. ch. May 19-20, 8:30 a. m. Aux Sal. Army

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### Turnpike Announces Temporary Route

HARRISBURG, May 17 — The Pennsylvania Turnpike commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Highways jointly announced today a temporary route for motorists entering and leaving the superhighway in the vicinity of Valley Forge.

It will become effective tomorrow morning and will continue throughout most of the summer.

Because of junction construction of the new Delaware River extension with the present turnpike system and the Schuylkill expressway, eastbound motorists will leave the turnpike at Pennsylvania Route 23 and proceed on this route east to the Schuylkill expressway.

Westbound motorists entering the turnpike at King of Prussia, or from the Schuylkill expressway, will use this same route.

Prominent signs will be erected to mark the entire temporary route.

### New Ambassador Arrives

KARACHI, Pakistan, May 17 (AP)—Horace A. Hildreth, US ambassador-designate to Pakistan, arrived here tonight to be present in Karachi during the talks Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is having with Government of Pakistan leaders next week.

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### Pottstown RD 1 Girl Will Receive Degree In Health Education

Ethel B. Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levin B. Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, is a member of the 1953 graduating class at East Stroudsburg State Teachers college.

Miss Moyer will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in health education. Her major field is health and physical education, with a minor in general science.

She was graduated from the Spring City High School, Durher High school days she participated in varsity hockey, basketball and softball. She was a member of the Varsity "S" club.

While in college Miss Moyer was a member of the Varsity "S" club, Women's Recreation association, Student Christian association, Health and Physical Education club and Future Teachers of America.

In sports she participated in varsity hockey, and varsity tennis. She also was active in intramural basketball and softball. Graduation will be next Monday.

### Indian Official Sets Visit

NEW DELHI, India, May 17 (AP)—Vice President Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan left here today for a good will visit to the United States and Canada.

He is due in New York Wednesday and expects to be a guest of President Eisenhower in Washington for four days beginning Thursday. He will spend four weeks in the United States and a week in Canada.

### 75 Attend Social at Lutheran Church

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Correspondent, 5406, George Clark Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., Phone Collegeville 1556.

The annual Mother and Daughter social of Augustus Lutheran church was held in the Sunday school rooms of the church with over seventy-five persons attending.

The program included a vocal solo, "Mother," by Mrs. William Philip; a reading, "Bethany Home," by Mrs. Wilbur Harris; a talk by Mrs. William Free based on a sermon, "Keepers of the Spring," by Peter Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Yount spoke a few words of greeting to the group.

Gifts were presented to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother of the most children. Each guest received a small potted plant.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Charles Ramsey 3d, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Loos, Mrs. Harold Missimer, Mrs. William Love, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Charles Miller, Dorothy Weaver, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Allan Zeigler and Mrs. William Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ruth and Charles J. Seydel spent a day in Norristown, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Seydel. Their granddaughter, Kathryn, was May Queen in the St. Francis Parish May procession.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wismer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Herbst and son, Boyertown.

Mrs. H. C. Hoover of Seventh and College avenue and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Rapine, Jr., Norristown, attended the annual Mother and Daughter luncheon of the Pi Alpha sorority, Norristown, held at Forest inn near Ambler.

MRS. DANIEL OTT was honored with Mother's Day gift and card shower with the following members of her family participating: Mrs. Alex Galambus, Trappe; Mrs. Arthur Bleich, Plumsteadville; Richard Ott, Phoenixville; Bessie Wallace, Schwenksville.

Elaine Pennepacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennepacker, who is a Sophomore pupil at Royersford High school, has made the honor roll for the fifth period this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierce are building a two-car garage and work room addition to their residence at 123 West Third avenue.

Terry and Jimmy Poley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poley, Evansburg, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Poley.

Mrs. Warren Maurer, Linden drive, is a surgical patient at Doctor's hospital, Philadelphia.

### CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The Defense department today identified 75 Korean War casualties in a new list that included 11 killed, 38 wounded, four missing, 21 captured and one injured.

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# Theology Student Peterman Tells of 'The Calling'

## Emmanuel Lutheran Group Hears That Everyone Should Serve God

Reminiscent of his own struggle up the ladder of life, Richard Peterman, Lutheran theology student, yesterday morning told an Emmanuel Lutheran church congregation of "The Calling."

Speaking before the group that filled the church to its capacity, Peterman related that God is forever calling men and women in all fields to serve in their situation, whatever that might be.

"They have responsibility to serve Jesus Christ and their fellow man," he emphasized, "and they have responsibility to do whatever they have to do to the glory of God."

Peterman opened his text with a quotation from the Bible, Mark 12: "And straight away he called them and they left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and they followed him."

AT THIS POINT, Peterman paused momentarily and posed a question to his congregation, "Suppose you were walking along Hanover street and someone called you by name, what would you do?" "Very likely you would stop, just as you have this morning as you walked the highway of life. Someone called you, and you stopped here in Emmanuel to worship Him. Now listen to His call," he cautioned.

The 30-year-old student who will graduate from the Lutheran Theological seminary in Philadelphia Thursday, told his listeners that "The Calling" is always personal.

"Man is called into a congregation to serve that congregation," he added. "This calling, however, is not limited to ministers, but to every Christian as well."

This call cannot be put in a straight jacket, he added. "Since the call may come at any time it could change any person's life."

HE THEN related memories of his calling. He said at first thought his calling was in journalism. This was when he began work on The Mercury, he said.

But, he went on, "I later found that my calling was really in the ministry."

Peterman, who will be pastor of Christ's Lutheran church in Tinicum, Bucks county, concluded his sermon by thanking the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel church, for doing everything possible for him when he entered the seminary a number of years ago.

Prior to the service yesterday morning, Peterman was presented with a lamp for his study and a pen set for his desk by the Men's Brotherhood during the Sunday school session.

Following the service, he paid a brief visit to Grace Lutheran church where he also was presented with a hand carved Crucifix which was made in Germany.

Peterman spoke at Emmanuel at the request of the congregation. He noted that this was his last sermon prior to his ordination Thursday, May 28.

## Campaign Underway In East Coventry To Help the Needy

East Coventry pupils will do their share in collecting clothing for needy children this week.

The campaign to collect 250 pounds of clothing for the children of the United States and other countries, part of the 11th annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will be sponsored by the student council in the township schools.

All citizens have been urged to join in the clothing crusade, either by sending a bundle of used clothing to the school or by contributing a dollar to help defray the cost of collecting.

Supervising Principal C. Ray Woodland said, "In Europe children still are suffering from the ravages of war. The need in Korea is even more urgent. Five million victims of Communist aggression in Korea have been torn from their homes. They have only rags in which to clothe themselves."

The campaign in East Coventry will last through Friday. The school goal is 250 pounds of sturdy, warm clothing.

## Trooper, Eagleville Groups Visit Here

EVANSGURGE—Mrs. R. R. Yerkes, cor. Phone Collegeville 3505, H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Harriet Heyser were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser, all of Eagleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heyser and Samuel Heyser, of Trooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayland entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinkle and children, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks and family, Norristown; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmick and children, Evansburg.

May 21 at 1:15 p. m. the pupils of Henry K. Beyer school, under the direction of the music supervisor, Mrs. Doris Miller, will present a "Musical Circus" on the lawn of the school.

Each grade will present some phase of circus entertainment in costume and music. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. Melvin Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, Pitman, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Strunk Jr., the former Elaine Yeagle, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yeagle, while her husband, Corp. Robert Strunk, is with the Marines in Korea.



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## American Overseas Hasn't Forgotten God, Group Hears

The spiritual life of the American overseas has been discussed yesterday morning by the Rev. Robbins Wolcott Barstow, DD.

At Grace Lutheran church, the week-day school will hold its last sessions for the year Wednesday afternoon.

A picnic party will be held for all the children in the group from pre-school age to and including second grade children (Children of the church) at 4 p. m.

"There has been established over there what is known as community churches. These churches are not founded by missionaries, but organized by the people themselves."

He added that the churches are a natural development. Each is congregationally organized and functions independently. "They represent a cross section of American life," he said.

The Rev. Barstow, who is director of the American Communities overseas, was introduced by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Another floral display at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church was given in memory of Mrs. J. George Sotter by Mrs. Ray Morris.

Mrs. Frank Bickhart and Mrs. Frank Mauger also contributed a basket of flowers in memory of Mrs. and Mrs. Marcy Rutter and Bessie Rutter.

The Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor of Bethel AME church, will be in Philadelphia Wednesday for the annual conference.

Trinity Reformed church's Women's guild will hold its mother and daughter dessert meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Fellowship hall. Altar flowers yesterday were the gifts of Mrs. A. W. Dotterer, in memory of her loved ones.

The Zion's Reformed church altar was decorated with flowers donated by Rufus Nester in memory of loved ones.

Mothers and daughters of both Salem and Baltzell EUB churches will be honored at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in Baltzell. Next Sunday, a special toy collection will be taken up at Salem church for its nursery department.

Flowers and music will highlight the week at First Methodist church with a flower arrangement class scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, and a concert by Ruby-lasted three hours after its start at Favinger's music pupils at their 4 a. m. So unexpected was the out-come hour in the adult church school room. Altar flower donors and buses were overwhelmed by the Sunday services were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deibler, in memory of Mrs. George Deibler.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. Alfred Marquet befloored the St. James Lutheran altar yesterday in honor of Mrs. Marquet's parents. Tonight, all men of the church have been invited to the Brotherhood meeting at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

George F. Eichorn will be on leave from St. John's Lutheran church all next week while he attends Synod in Philadelphia's Holy Communion church. Mrs. Ralph Ralston will be lay delegate. Yesterday's altar flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoy.

Mrs. William Herzog is married, he has three children: one son at Juniata College, Huntingdon; an 18-year-old boy, and a 13-year-old daughter in North Coventry High school.

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## London Throng Sees Coronation Rehearsal

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Londoners turned out in such great throngs for this morning's coronation procession rehearsal that what was scheduled as practice in assembly of the Queen's coach and escort actually became a drill in handling the crowds.

They came by the tens of thousands for the rehearsal which Tuesday, and a concert by Ruby-lasted three hours after its start at Favinger's music pupils at their 4 a. m. So unexpected was the out-come hour in the adult church school room. Altar flower donors and buses were overwhelmed by the Sunday services were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deibler, in memory of Mrs. George Deibler.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. Alfred Marquet befloored the St. James Lutheran altar yesterday in honor of Mrs. Marquet's parents. Tonight, all men of the church have been invited to the Brotherhood meeting at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

George F. Eichorn will be on leave from St. John's Lutheran church all next week while he attends Synod in Philadelphia's Holy Communion church. Mrs. Ralph Ralston will be lay delegate. Yesterday's altar flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoy.

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'WELCOME SIGN'—Lo Ann Dans, 14, hangs out a "Welcome Home, Dad" sign outside her Baltimore home, as she awaits the return of her father, Louis L. Dans, business man who was among the seven Americans released from internment in North Korea. Dans, formerly of Chicago, was operating a civilian post exchange in Seoul when seized by Reds.

## Rev. Enoch N. Martin, Catholics Celebrate To Attend Sessions Bishop's Restoration Of Methodist Church

UTRECHT, The Netherlands, May 17 (AP)—Dutch Roman Catholics today celebrated the 100th anniversary of the restoration of Catholic bishops in the Netherlands.

In 1853, Pope Pius IX installed five Dutch bishops, the first since the Protestant reformation.

Joseph Ernst Cardinal Van Roey, archbishop of Malines and primate of Belgium, led today's "Crozier Centennial" celebration with an open-air pontifical high mass. Others present included Bernard Cardinal Griffin, archbishop of Westminster in Britain, and Josef Cardinal Frings, archbishop of Cologne, West Germany.

He pointed out that there is a possibility of his being transferred, but added that chances of being reassigned are just about the same



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**A peace is in the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.**  
—Henry IV, William Shakespeare.

## The Malenkov Enigma

Though little is known of Georgi Maximilianovich Malenkov in or out of Russia, the record of his career indicates he is at once the most ruthless and the most cautious of men.

Whether the ruthlessness or the caution will dictate Malenkov's future moves is a question the world is asking today.

Appraising the probabilities, Andrei Visson outlines the new Soviet dictator's career in Reader's Digest and finds an "instinct for self-preservation" guiding him throughout his rise to supreme power.

"So long as this instinct warns Malenkov of danger, there is a chance of keeping the cold war cold," Visson concludes.

Malenkov's sense of caution was evident as early as the Soviet revolution of 1917, when he was 15 years old. For two years uncertainty persisted as to whether the Red or White Russians would win.

Malenkov did not commit himself to either side until he saw that the Reds were gaining the upper hand. Perceiving in the new Communist party a means to gain personal power, he joined it in 1920.

Political opportunism and the desire to be on the winning side seem to have motivated Malenkov's every step, rather than any conviction as to right and wrong.

In the Stalin-Trotsky rift, as in the revolution, he waited until it was apparent who would win. Taking Stalin's side, he plunged into the purging of Trotskyite elements.

His zeal in this task was so great that his delay in committing himself was overlooked, and he was rewarded with the post of assistant to Stalin's private secretary.

Rising gradually in Party ranks, Malenkov took a prominent role in the purges of 1936-38. In 1941 he was named an alternate member of the Politburo; after Hitler attacked he became one of five on the State Defense Committee.

Malenkov's most dangerous rival for power, Andrei Zhdanov, was removed when he died suddenly and mysteriously in 1948. Thereafter Malenkov's eminence was little questioned. He was one of very few to be given living quarters in the Kremlin, and he was living there, with his wife and two children, at the time of Stalin's death.

But his supreme sense of self-preservation must now be warning him, Visson says, that though he has inherited Stalin's position he does not have Stalin's all-embracing power. He can be sure of no one under him, particularly men like Beria, Chief of the Soviet Police, and Marshals Zhukov and Vasilevsky of the Red Army.

To build himself into a myth that will be revered by the masses, as Stalin was, will be more difficult for Malenkov than for Stalin, for no element of heroism exists in Malenkov's past or in his personality. His machine-like character is anything but glamorous.

Which way will the machine turn? Toward the weakest point, Visson concludes. In 1949 Malenkov veered toward weak Asia. The day he senses the weakening of the West he will move westward. To prevent him from moving either way is the task of the still free peoples of the world.

## Soil Conservation Begins at Home

It has been said that "soil conservation is good farm management, and results in additional income with a minimum of effort and expense. Soil conservation provides security not only for farmers and others of this generation, but also for generations to come."

Many people think of soil conservation solely in terms of huge regional projects which must be conducted at tremendous cost by government. But the fact is that some of the most effective and productive soil and water conservation is that which is conducted individually and cooperatively by the farmers themselves—including the owners of very small farms. It is found in contour farming, in rotation grazing, in the construction of ponds to catch and save water, in careful soil management, and in other proven practices which will prevent erosion and soil exhaustion and protect both crop and pasture land.

Obviously, work such as this, on any scale at all, would be impossible if the farmers' working assets consisted only of his muscles and primitive tools. The solution is found in present-day farm machinery. Even as mechanization has resulted in tremendous gains in agricultural productivity, so does machinery open the way for the farmer and his neighbors to save and improve the land. And the long-lasting benefits accrue to the entire nation.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 17.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where an expert says sharks are really cowards. The point is this. Do the sharks know this?

There was a loud local howl by TV fans when the Marciano - Walcott fight ended so abruptly. How much did the TV fans pay to see it?

And say: Last night on TV I saw a movie that was so old all the male characters wore beards!

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Burgess Playing Favoritism

#### Burgess and Brother

To the Editor: When is something going to be done about cleaning up the junk lot on Price and Morris streets?

Burgess William Griffith has had plenty of time in which to comply with council's order to insist on a clean-up of that lot.

Is the burgess playing favoritism just because his brother is involved? Continued lack of action on the part of the burgess seems to imply that he is partial in the matter.

There is no question in my mind that the lot is an eyesore and a menace to the health of citizens in that vicinity. Just walk by that place sometime and prove it for yourself.

Why the delay in carrying out the council's orders?

Pottstown

AFLAME

#### Outlaw Junk Piles

To the Editor: I read in The Mercury the day before yesterday that they are thinking of changing the zoning law in several respects.

I should like to suggest that while they are changing it, they put something in to keep all junk yards out of residential sections.

It was only a few years ago that privies were made against the law in the borough. It led to a big improvement. Now they should push the junk yards out to where they belong, in the open fields.

Pottstown

#### Child's Beatings Inhuman

To the Editor: If parents must beat their kids, why don't they flail them inside their homes instead of whacking them over their rears out of doors.

Pottstown

## INTERPRETIVE

### Indo-China More Vital To West Than Korea

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 17—The Anglo-American failure to force abandonment of French colonialism in Indo-China is largely responsible for Communist military successes in an area far more vital to the free world than beating back the Red invasion of Korea.

Only the past week, seven years too late, Paris agreed to give full freedom to the associated states of Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia, ending the system of trying French citizens in French rather than native courts. It followed a sharp warning by Norodom Sihanouk, King of Cambodia, that only full independence would prevent him and his people from going over to the Red invaders. Were he to carry out this threat, all Indo-China might soon disappear behind the "Iron Curtain."

France has resisted these suggestions for several reasons. Until 1946, when the revolt of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh began in the wilds of Northern Vietnam, this branch of the French Union was a money-maker from its production of rice, tin, shipping and other kinds of commerce.

NATIONAL PRIDE IS FACTOR: A less practical, but equally compelling factor, was national and political pride. In view of the 1940 debacle and German conquest, the French felt that loss of their colonies here and in Africa would relegate their country to the status of a second-class power in name as well as in fact. That might have enabled the nationalistic de Gaulle to overthrow existing ministries.

England stood by France because Churchill and Attlee still hoped to avoid postwar liquidation of the British Empire, although they had to cast off the dominions in the end. They feared the contagious effect of a French precedent.

Always more concerned over Western Europe than Asia, Truman and Eisenhower dared not antagonize France, the military and geographical keystone of NATO, by pressuring for the natives' independence.

FRANCE STILL STUBBORN: Even now, France resists Washington's plea to lay the Indo-China problem before the United Nations. Paris resents this blow to her prestige. London supports this position. Meanwhile, the US finances French resistance in Indo-China to the tune of more than \$600,000,000 annually.

With Gallic logic, the French argue that they are defending the West's interests and principles in Southeast Asia as truly and valiantly as we upheld them in Korea. The French embassy at Washington has distributed an illuminating statement in friendly circles.

It notes that American financial aid to France just about matches French military outlay in Indo-China. Our casualties in Korea are no greater than theirs. The officer toll to last January was 1600, or three times the size of yearly graduation classes at St. Cyr, the French West Point.

The great powers' indecision may prove costly, unless they can recoup. It is also puzzling. They had been warned repeatedly by military and diplomatic experts on the scene that Southeast Asia was Moscow's eventual objective. It has been Lenin-Stalin strategy for three decades. Ho Chi Minh was educated in Kremlin schools, and spent World War II with Red resistance forces in China. Molotov trucks and Moscow-marked weapons have been captured in large quantities in the fighting in Vietnam.

Indo-China's fall would match in importance the Reds' grip on China.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for MR. AND MRS. JACOB RADEN  
562 Chestnut street  
BECAUSE today is their 45th wedding anniversary.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Burgess Playing Favoritism

#### I flinch with fear when I see a heavy hand descend on a child, and I shudder to hear the loud wails of a beaten child.

There must be more humane ways to punish a child. When a parent in a fit of anger spans a child, he ought to be thumped by a boxing champion.

I can stand children tearing up my lawn, I can stand them ripping up my roses, I can stand them breaking my windows. But I can't stand pummeling black and blue an innocent child who can't protect himself.

What kind of parents have we?

Pottstown

THIN SKIN

#### Summer Pests

To the Editor: The recent, warm wave Pottstown enjoyed lasted long enough to remind us of Summer's nuisances.

This is the blaring radio or television set to which an entire neighborhood is forced to listen when windows are open. Many offenders, accustomed to tune in at top pitch in the cold months when it doesn't matter, are probably unaware of their offense in warmer weather.

But it can be extremely annoying. And most of us hesitate to shout across the yard to an otherwise pleasant neighbor: "Turn that thing down!"

The offense goes double for television. It is bad enough to be forced to listen to a narrator's ecstasies when you want to relax on your own front porch.

It is maddening when you can't even see what the fellow is shouting about.

Pottstown

R. E. LAX

#### There's Nothing New

To the Editor: There is nothing in Pottstown that can't be found elsewhere.

Pottstown

SHOCKED MALE

#### Note to Barbers

To the Editor: For what it's worth, I suggest as a real way to make money is for a Pottstown barber shop to advertise "No Ball Game Blare With Your Hair Cut."

Such promise would make additional customers this Summer.

Pottstown

TIRED EARS

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Miss Midnight's Notebook

THE FABULOUS member of the International set known by the unforgettable name of Caresse Crosby claims, in her book "The Passionate Years" that she invented the brasserie.

She declares that one evening back in 1913, while dressing for a ball, she abandoned her embroidered corset cover, sewed together a couple of handkerchiefs, pulled them tight with ribbons, and was the sensation of the evening.

Mrs. Crosby undoubtedly would enjoy meeting frank, extemporaneous, uninhibited Eva Gabor, who jolted a lady brassiere maker in the course of a radio interview the other night.

The lady complimented Eva on her beautiful figure—"a credit to our industry" was the way she put it—but Eva wasn't giving the industry any credit it didn't deserve.

"Dahling, what a shame I have to tell you this," she cooed, "but I don't have a stitch on underneath!"

DOROTHY LAMOUR is wanted for the proposed new edition of the Ziegfeld Follies, and has been notified.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TOM P., is a handsome college trained man.

"Dr. Crane, I saw Tom come into a train station recently with an expensive piece of luggage," a friend informed me.

"Tom had been drinking to the point where he was unsteady on his feet."

"I heard him ask when his berth would be ready. He was told that it would be 30 minutes, so Tom attempted to sit down on his suitcase."

"But he failed and fell over on his face, hands outstretched on the dusty floor."

"His face became smudged with dirt and his expensive suit looked like a dust rag as he struggled to sit up."

"Finally, he rolled over on his side, dragged his suitcase into place as a pillow and rested his head thereon."

"He mumbled for somebody to waken him when the train was ready, and then dropped off into snoring sleep, oblivious of the laughter and ridicule of those around him."

REPEATEDLY IN THIS column I have warned you readers that the two great dangers in alcohol are its slowing down of our speed of movement, plus its similar reduction of our active intelligence.

Since alcohol is an anesthetic, though not as extreme as ether, we begin to succumb to its effect with our first swallow.

Just as the first breath of ether doesn't put us to sleep, neither does the first swallow of alcohol, but both begin to affect our nervous system almost instantly.

We slow down an average of ten percent in our speed of movement under the influence of liquor.

But we are not fully aware of this dangerous reduction in our reaction time.

THUS, WE think we are putting on the brakes at our accustomed distance from the curve or the stop sign. Being ten percent behind, however, we go off the highway and strike a tree or the edge of the bridge.

Or we may crash through the red light and be struck by a car coming from the right or left.

IS SHOT—While Seth Douden was cleaning a gun in his room at 435 King street the weapon was accidentally discharged and the load of shot entered his left leg. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

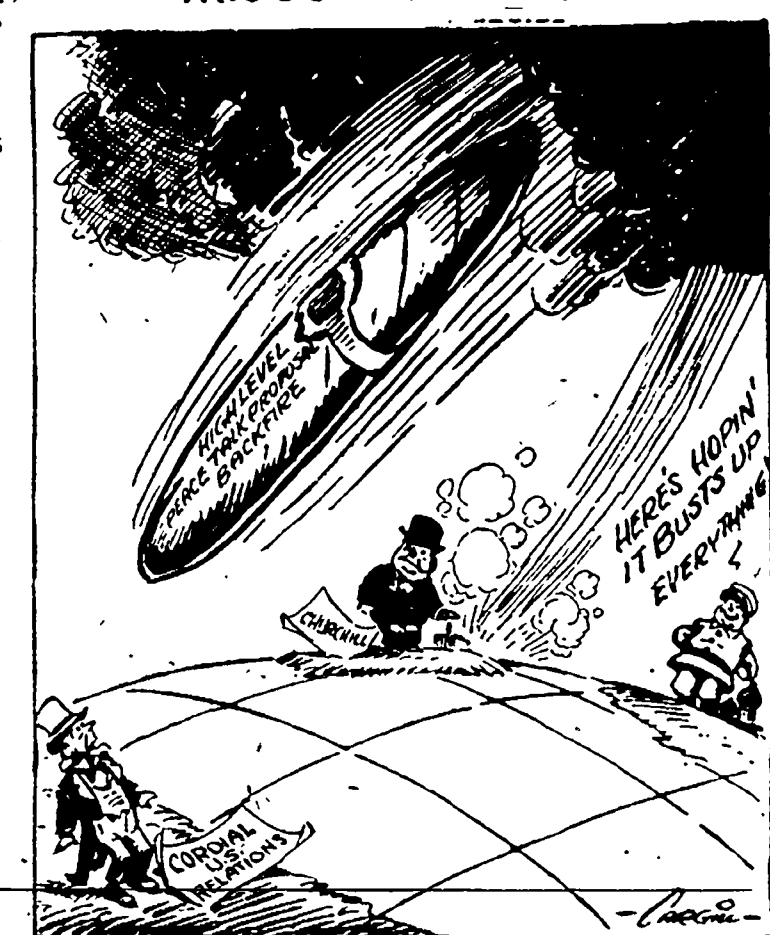
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## MISGUIDED MISSILE



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 17—"French Line" starts shooting at RKO May 28 and it will star Jane Russell. The six songs for the picture haven't been written yet. Studio is after Jean Pierre Aumont for the male topper, since the part calls for a suave Frenchman. If cute Mary McCarty will drop a few more pounds she could be the female singing-comedy sensation of the year with her role in above. Studio is also looking for a doll who looks like Jane Russell (face and figure) for one of the leads in this comedy of mistaken identity. Giant-screen, anyone? Ken Murray is being paged to furnish the comedy in the musical extravaganza, "Rose Marie" when that Ann Blythe starrer goes before Metro cameras late this Summer.

WE'RE WONDERING how much of a "win" Metro has in acquiring the rights to Mario Lanza's recorded songs for "Student Prince," in exchange for dropping that \$5,000,000 lawsuit. Obviously, a non-singer will now play the Prince, with Mario's voice pouring from the actor's lips! Fans know many stars have the warblings of others dubbed in as their own for musicals. But not voices that are recognizable to all! (How distracting can things get?) Remember the picture wherein Eddie Bracken "sang" throughout with Bing Crosby's recorded voice? And the old film that had Sinatra's crooning coming out of Phil Silvers' mouth? They were meant to be funny! Ever hear about the agent who was worrying out loud about his new "find"? He wailed, "This client sings like Lanza, romances like Gable and acts like Laurence Olivier." His pal asked, "Then watcha worrying about?" Agent answered, "The trouble is—the client is a girl!"

BOB HOPE due back in Tinseltown today after his fun and charity touring. Which reminds George Burns of the first theatrical event in history: "When Eve appeared for Adam's benefit!" Sylvia Sydney and Romney Brent have ditched their wedding plans. Vituperation from both sides is filling the air. It would have to go some to top the bitterness attending her divorce from Carleton Alsop! We've itemed it before, but now it's for real—Gordon Mac Cra and wife, Shiela, finally get their night-club act "off the ground" and open in Washington next week, then hit the road. And Rhonda Fleming cracks out with her cafe capers at the Sands in Las Vegas pronto.

BIRTHDAY—Ralph Moore, son of Mrs. Emily Moore, 309 King street celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary with a party at Sanatoga park. Guests were Robert Maxwell, James March, Livingston Saylor Jr., Richard Ancona, Robert Neiman, Elijah Heffner, Foreman Corbett and Robert S. Heffner.

BUYS HOME—Borough Solicitor John Brooke Evans has purchased the home of Jeremiah G. Ritter, at 125 North Hanover street. It is a three-story brick home with all conveniences.

25 Years Ago  
May 18, 1928  
LEPER COLONY—Col. Thomas L. Rhoads, of Boyertown, who is an army medical surgeon department head in the Philippines, headed a group of medical men on a visit to the Culion Leper colony. Pictures were taken of doctors treating patients and of scientists seeking new treatment methods.

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## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the name of the shah of Iran?  
2. Where is the city of Haifa?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. This early American statesman was born on Aug. 10, 1753, in Tazewell Hall, Williamsburg, Va. He studied law with his father and was aide-de-camp to Gen. George Washington. In 1776 he was a member of the Virginia convention and was on the committee to draft a constitution. He was a delegate to the "Annapolis convention," and governor of Virginia. In 1789 he was appointed by President George Washington as first attorney general of the United States. In 1794 he succeeded Thomas Jefferson as secretary of state. He died at Carter Hall, Millwood, Clarke county, Virginia, on Sept. 12, 1813. Who was he?

2. Wonder how many readers will recognize this screen actress who hasn't been seen on the flickers for quite some time. She was born in San Francisco, and was educated in San Francisco, London and Paris. For two years she appeared on the stage, with the late George Arliss in "The Green Goddess." The earliest of her pictures is recorded in 1923 in "Oathbound." The latest of which we have record were "Jane Eyre," "Sons of Steel," "The Unguarded Hour," "Piccadilly Jim," "John Meade's Woman," "She's No Lady," and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." What is her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

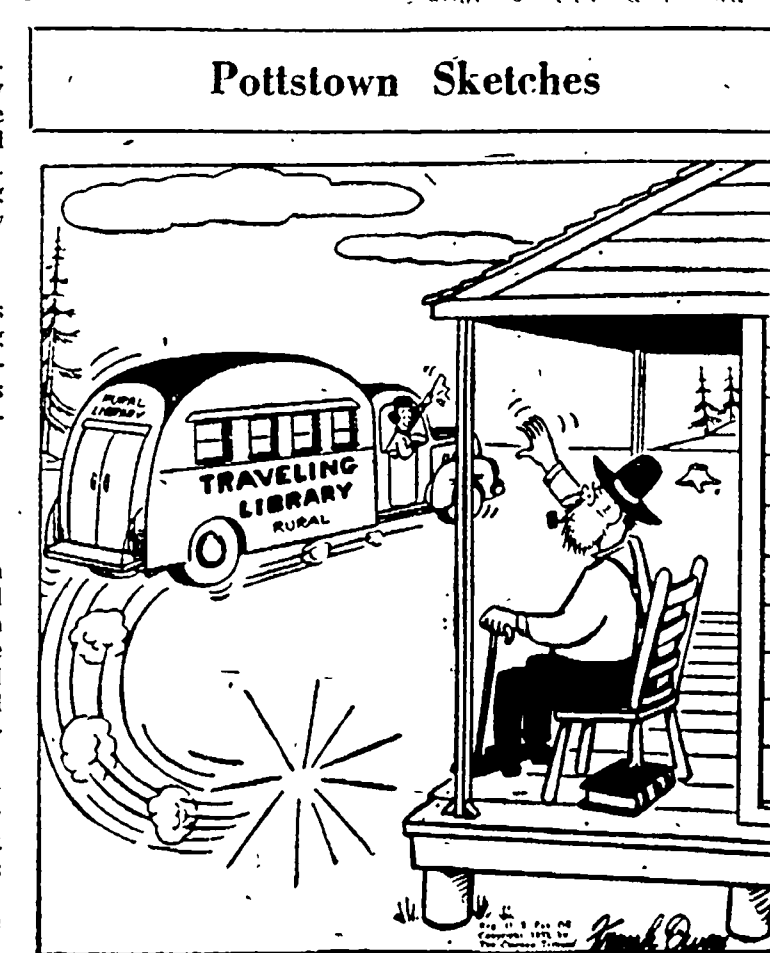
IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1947—Hal Chase, former baseball star, died. 1950—North Atlantic council set up permanent executive committee of deputy foreign ministers, approved pooling armed forces.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
TOXIC — (TOK-sik) — Of, pertaining to, or caused by poison or a toxin; affected by a toxin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Happy birthday greetings go today to Margaret Sullivan, actress; Bertrand Russell, philosopher-author; Ezio Pinza, opera, concert and musical comedy basso.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. Mohammed Riza Pahlavi.  
2. It is a port of Israel.

Pottstown Sketches



## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Just Waste of Breath... Make Sure You Float...

★ WORDY—Listening to a long-winded, wordy, blow-hard speechmaker the other day brought this to mind: The Gellingsburg address had 266 words in it. The Ten Commandments contain 297 words. The Declaration of Independence has about 300 words. Well? . . . Robert H. Demaree Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Demaree, 813 King street, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the sophomore class for the spring at The Hill. Bob, who entered The Hill in the fall of 1951, is a member of the Glee club, THE NEWS (school weekly newspaper) and his class football team.

TEST—When you go swimming around Decoration Day, try this test: Just lie on the surface of the water and float. If your legs sink, don't go in for fancy water tricks, but stick to swimming for relaxation and just to protect yourself. You weren't cut out to be a professional if you can't lie horizontally in the water. Almost 90 per cent of males, though, can float in that position. Women are luckier, a study now shows. For them, the ability to float supine is almost 100 per cent.

★ THIS IS A PERFECT day to talk about pussy willows. Surely you must remember when you presented the teacher with an armful of them for her desk. They sound the first note of Spring and will probably hold their primacy as long as our country has any traditions. There are many kinds of pussies borne by as many kinds of willows. The willow tribe is legion, but the largest and finest pussies are those of the goat willow. These harmless, charming, furry, wild kittens, so beloved by children everywhere, are in reality the flower clusters of the willow. Unlike most trees, willows and their relatives are bisexual, that is, male and female flowers are born on separate individuals. Absence of wind and insects at the time when the pussies bud accounts for the numbers of clusters on every tree. It's the business of the females to catch the pollen shed into the air in invisible clouds by the male catkins on other plants. After fertilization, the seeds of the willows are launched on little cottony parachutes, much like those on the cottonwood, but less woolly and less troublesome . . .

IF YOU HAVE a vase of pussy willows someday soon you may readily establish a willow bush of your own. Let them stand in water until they throw out roots and then plant them in your back yard. Or put them in a pot of sand until the outdoor plot is ready. Willows are hardy, they'll grow in a railroad yard or in the shadow of a blast furnace. In two years you'll have a thrifty willow bush and won't have to visit your florist for the branches.

★ HINT—Neighbor got tired of friends feeding his dog, which got too fat. So he had a collar made with a small sign on it: "Please don't feed me." . . . If your friends talk about having dreams in technicolor, they aren't too far off the beam. Survey of dreams just out reveals that in 29 percent of the cases dreams were in color. The rest of the time they were in shades of gray. Men dreamed about other men twice as often as they did about women. Women dreamed about their children, the children about their parents, and husbands and wives are mighty fond of dreaming about each other.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ALLERGY of the ear is something new to many people who think of allergy in connection with hay fever, asthma, or skin eruptions. Now that we have better control over other ear diseases, we are becoming more aware of some of the ear allergies.

Most adults can remember the time when ear diseases and mastoid operations were considered extremely dangerous.

The reason was that middle ear infections, or inflammation of the mastoid bone, if allowed to progress, could cause meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord), brain abscess, or severe hemorrhage.

Many people who had ear infections were seriously ill and their lives were endangered. However, with the discovery of the sulfonamide drugs, penicillin and the newer antibiotics, when properly used, ear infections became less and less of a problem.

Very few complications set in because the infections could be successfully controlled with these wonder drugs. Mastoid operations, once very common, are practically a rarity today.

Allergies, however, are not, as a rule, due to infections with germs, and do not yield to these new remedies.

The majority of the cases of ear allergy are due to oversensitivity to house dust and food. Many cases of eczema of the outer ear are also due to an allergy. Many times, if drugs and certain cosmetics are avoided, the eczema will also disappear.

When there is a drainage from the ear and pain persists despite all methods of treatment, an allergic cause for the difficulty should be sought. An examination of the ear secretions under the microscope will reveal a certain type of cell that is typical of an allergic disease.

Skin tests then have to be made to determine what substance the person may be allergic to. Once this allergen is found, the person can be desensitized to it, or steps can be taken to protect the person from coming into contact with it.

Allergic ear diseases can progress and cause deafness. Therefore it is important to clear them up as soon as possible.







# Brethren Church Service Joins Gloria Hauseman and Gerald S. Kerr

Clad as a traditional bride, Gloria Hauseman Saturday became the bride of Gerald S. Kerr during an afternoon, double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Hauseman, 53 Walnut street, are the parents of the bride.

The groom's mother is Theresa Kerr, 343 Laurel street.

Scene of the wedding was the First Church of the Brethren, its altar filled with baskets of carnations and palms for the occasion. White ribbons marked the pews along the aisle, and organ music

was played by Hazel Neff. Vocal soloist was Robert Sidler.

Officiating at the ceremony was a friend of the bride's family, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of the Roversford Church of the Brethren.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white satin with her full skirt falling in deep folds.

Her bodice, its long sleeves edged in lace, was cut with an illusion neckline and appliqued with a motif of sequins and jewels.

Down the front of her skirt was a panel of rosepoint lace.

Her veil cascaded from a cut-out Juliette cap of pearls and she carried a white orchid, tied with satin streamers, and baby breath atop her white prayerbook.

Mrs. Kenneth Levengood, an aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Pale yellow lace formed her frock's strapless bodice, and lace was inset into the bouffant skirt of tulle. Covering her shoulders, Mrs. Levengood wore a short bolero with mandarin neckline.

On her head she wore a tiny bonnet topped with a small flower and edged with ruffled lace.

She carried a basket of orchids, carnations, yellow daisies and baby breath.

Wearing identical frocks in orchid were the three bridesmaids. They were Mrs. Henry Sassaman and Janet Kerr, sister of the groom, and Gail Hauseman, a sister of the bride.

In their baskets they carried pink carnations, yellow daisies and baby breath.

Flower girl was Carol Swavely, niece of the groom, who wore a miniature bridesmaid's gown in light green.

Her matching bonnet tied beneath her chin with a satin ribbon and she carried a basket of pink carnations, yellow lilies, daisies and baby breath.

Best man was Samuel Kerr, a brother of the groom.

Ushers were another brother, William Kerr, a brother-in-law, Henry Sassaman, and Kenneth Levengood.

Following the service, a reception was held in the basement of the church, where decorations included white streamers and wedding bells.

Centering the bride's table, covered with white, was a three-tier wedding cake.

For a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, the bride changed to a going-away costume of navy and white checks with a matching bolero.

Her hat and gloves were pink, her shoes and bag, navy and white.

Upon their return in two weeks, the newlyweds will make their home in Pottstown.

The bride, who was graduated from Pottstown High school, is employed in the Spicer's office.

Her husband, who studied at local schools, works for Clover Leaf restaurant.



—Photo by Eugene Orlando

FLANKED BY their attendants, Gloria Hauseman and Gerald S. Kerr repeat the wedding vows read by the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin at a ceremony Saturday in the First Church of the Brethren. The dark-haired bride was gown in white-satin, adorned with rosepoint lace, illusion neckline and appliques of jewels and sequins. Her attendants' gowns were yellow, orchid and pale green, and each tied her basket of flowers with ribbons to match her frock. After the service and a reception in the basement of the church, the couple left on a honeymoon trek to Niagara Falls. They will be away for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Hauseman are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Theresa Kerr. About 200 guests attended the wedding.

## Paschal Gehringer Claims as His Bride Angela Kehn At Rites in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally

Chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the altar before which, Angela Kehn, Barto RD, and Paschal Gehringer, Bally, repeated the wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kehn. Mrs. Bertha Gehringer is the mother of the groom.

Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally, was the scene of the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. F. W. Walters, before a crowd of 160 persons.

Loretta Covey was the organist and the soloist was Mary Hanson.

Gown in rose point lace over satin, the bride featured a sweetheart neckline with a fitted bodice and long sleeves pointed over the wrists.

The very full skirt ended in a cathedral train. It was pleated nylon in the front with a lace redingote over the top.

For her headpiece, she chose a lace bonnet trimmed with pearls with an attached imported fingertip veil.

Carried in her arms was a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley, centered with an orchid.

Sister of the bride and maid of honor, Mildred Kehn, wore a lace and tulle pink gown.

The bodice was fitted and the skirt was full in a tier formation. Over her shoulders she draped a tulle stole trimmed with matching lace.

To add a touch of Spring, her hair was crowned with artificial flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Marquette Kehn, bridesmaid, was gown identically to the bride's attendant only in turquoise.

In her arm she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow roses.

Best man for the occasion was Vincent Gehringer and the usher was Joseph Kehn.

Rosemary Kehn, flower girl, was dressed in a gown of mint green organza over taffeta. It featured a Peter Pan collar and a fitted bodice falling into a full skirt. She carried a basket of yellow pom-poms.

Francis Kehn acted as the ring bearer.

White and yellow streamers and wedding bells, decorated the Washington House for the reception.

Mother of the bride was attired in a navy lace dress with navy and white accessories. The same was chosen by the mother of the groom. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

Dressed in pale yellow dress with a light blue topper and natural accessories, the bride and her new husband left for two weeks at an unknown destination.

A graduate of Boyertown Senior High school, the bride is employed as a bookkeeper. Her husband was graduated from Allentown Central High school and is a dairyman.

## The Rev. John Naja Reads Double Ring Nuptial Rites Saturday To Unite in Marriage Bertha Kozak, RD 4, and Frank T. Horvath

Before an altar adorned with white gladiolas and palm, Bertha Kozak Saturday morning exchanged wedding vows with Frank T. Horvath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kozak, Pottstown RD 4, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Horvath, 363 New street.

Performing the morning ceremony in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church was the Rev. John Naja. Mrs. Robert Mullens was organist for the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was clad in a formal gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle.

Her bodice was cut with an illusion neckline and long sleeves above a bouffant skirt which swept into a long train of nylon tulle pleated ruffles.

From a coronation-inspired crownlet of pearls and rhinestones, the bride's scalloped veil cascaded to fingertip length.

She carried white carnations and a white orchid in a cascade arrangement.

Carolyn Kozak, a sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Her gown of nylon tulle and lace was the blue of forget-me-nots and sported a cornucopia plum over a pleated skirt. She wore a matching bolero jacket of lace-scalloped nylon.

She also wore a coronation head piece of yellow and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations and lily-of-the-valley.

Helen Mack, bridesmaid, wore an identical gown and carried the same flowers.

Thomas Koren was best man. Ushering was Eugene Pecak. Paulette Hiss was flower girl.

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**Moppets Match Teeth and Ages For Prizes at Annual Baby Day**

More than 400 babies competed for prizes at the Memorial hospital Baby Day, held Saturday at St. James Lutheran church.

Welcoming committee greeted parents and babies. They were: Dr. Jesse Hafer, staff president; Dr. Elmer B. Sommers, chief of obstetrical service and Mrs. Virginia Harris directress of nurses.

Albert Pollick acted as master of ceremonies.

Short speeches were given by: Thomas Storm, board of directors; Mrs. Caesar Sarni, president of Senior auxiliary and Ann Maxwell, president of Teenage auxiliary.

Five-year-old T. Edmund Willis II, presented two piano selections and for the baby parade he played the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."

Mothers filed past a toy table with their children and picked out what toys they wanted for the babies.

Joseph Gimont, born March 27, achieved the title "youngest baby," while Ralph Alan Kemp captured the prize for the youngest baby able to walk. He was born July 8, 1952.

Ann Elizabeth Owsany makes a face at diets. She won first prize for being the heaviest baby weighing 28 pounds.

When Charles Lloyd smiled, he showed that he had the most teeth, 12.

Barbara Evans has more brothers and sisters than any baby at the show. Her family consists of 7 more.

Getting into training for future track meets, Anton Moyer traveled the greatest distance to attend.

Members of the flower committee were: Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mrs. Wayne Knause, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. J. G. Shade and Geraldine Stricker.

Mrs. John Anthony and Mrs. Jesse Hafer prepared the toy table.

In charge of registration were: Mrs. John Anthony, Mrs. Raymond Dotterer, Mrs. Harry Loughney, Mrs. J. G. Shade, Geraldine Stricker, Nancy Loughney and Elizabeth Yonkovich.

Mrs. Charles Baylor and Mrs. Gordon Lamore took care of refreshments.

The entire affair was under the direction of Mrs. J. Harold Yocom and her assistant Mrs. C. Gordon Astheimer.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

### Social Calendar

Lincoln PTA executive board—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Morris Swartwood, 27 Reynolds avenue.

Brownback 4-H Capon Clubbers—meet today in the home of Bobby Caldwell, Spring City RD 1.

Business Girls club—meets at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

Jefferson PTA—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

Upper Pottsgrove Fire company auxiliary—mother-daughter banquet at 6 p. m. in the fire house.

Girl Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran church—meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Luther league—talent show preparations at 7:30 in St. John's Lutheran church.

Brownies of St. James Lutheran Church—meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

Athletic association—meets at 8 p. m. in Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Brownies of troop 23—meet at 4 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Parish education committee—meets at 8 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church.

Catherine Corbett circle of First Baptist church—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. William Wentz, 333 Rosedale avenue.

## Mrs. David Stevenson to Preside at Next Year's PTA Sessions; Group Elects Mrs. Eugene Smith to First Vice President Post

Mrs. David Stevenson will wield the gavel at next year's Junior High school PTA sessions, as the result of elections held Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Smith won the vice-presidential ballots, and Mrs. William Deery will assume the duties of second vice president.

Elected corresponding secretary was Mrs. Elwood Leht; recording secretary, Mrs. David Emery; and treasurer, Mrs. William Hartman.

Installation was conducted by Mrs. Carl Keller.

Final report on May 26 festival arrangements was rendered by Mrs. Carl Keller, and the president appointed David Stevenson and Charles Weaver to audit the group's books.

Guest speaker, the Rev. Donald Floyd, discussed "Preparing Our Youth For Marriage."

Parents can best ready their young for happy married lives, he stresses, by setting a correct example. "Seeing marriage work well, day-by-day, in their own homes is the best teacher for our children," he explained.

Before they are ready to be wedded, continued the young pastor of Trinity EC church, young people must be able to face marriage realistically and must be prepared to adjust to differences.

Once wedded, the young people must maintain a "creative" sort of life, he continued, for marriage must be a dynamic, not static, existence to succeed.

"Marriage," concluded the speaker, "is not always a '50-50' proposition—it sometimes is a '10-90' deal, and the married individuals are those who learn to adjust to their specific set-ups."

To end his talk, the Rev. Floyd gave as a formula for happiness, the suggestion "never retire at night without making certain that all differences are cleared up."

Attendance awards were won by the Seventh grade of Mrs. William Hartman, the Eighth grade of William Simontis and the Eighth grade of Elizabeth Klapp.

Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, outgoing president, was awarded a life membership and to Principal, William Moyer, the group presented a clock radio to express its appreciation for his co-operation.

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# Annabelle M. Krick Exchanges Wedding Vows with William B. Schaeff

Annabelle M. Krick, Pottstown, became the bride of William B. Schaeff, Ambler, at a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Krick, 339 King street, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Schaeff, 415 Church street, Ambler.

Altar vases filled with white carnations and snapdragons mingled with palm fronds to decorate First Methodist church for the service performed by the Rev. Harry T. Wells, Ambler, and the Rev. Martin J. Brinton.

To organ music by Robert Kichline, Gordon Shanabrook sang "Benedicite" and "The Lord's Prayer." Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz length gown of white chantilly lace.

Victorian inspired, the frock featured a callia lily collar atop a buttoned bodice with long, tapered sleeves.

More lace was added to tulle to form the bouffant skirt, bordered with a ruffle of tulle.

From a pearl tiara, the bride's illusion net veil fell to fingertip length and she carried a white orchid atop her white Bible.

Around her neck the bride clasped an antique pearl lavalier which had been worn by her mother at the Krick's wedding 37 years ago.

Lorene S. Perkins, 1483 Sunset drive, was maid of honor.

She was gown in a colonial frock of white chantilly lace over a pale blue styled with a waltz length skirt.

Covering her shoulders was a shawl of matching lace.

For a headpiece, Miss Perkins wore a picture hat of pale blue horsehair.

Her old-fashioned nosegay of blue carnations were centered a white, lace collar.

George DeKrafft, Philadelphia, stood with the groom as his best man.

Ushers were Jack L. Shaef, Ambler, and Walter Conely Jr., Philadelphia.

Following the service, a reception was held in the social room of the church.

To receive guests, the bride's mother was attired in a gown of dusty rose lace with which she chose to wear navy orchids and a white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom was dressed in aqua lace, her gown accented with beige accessories and a corsage of Rothschild lilies.

To depart for a two-week honeymoon in Florida, the bride changed to a going-away suit of gray, butcher linen with pink accessories. She carried her white coat and wore her bridal veil.

Upon their return, the couple will be at home at 350 Euclid avenue, Ambler.

Graduated from Boyertown High school, the bride was employed as a secretary by Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Her husband, who also was graduated from Boyertown High school, works for the Tele-Tronics corporation in Ambler.

## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
TAKE special care to be accurate in your work, and your life should proceed on an even keel during the year ahead. Some advancement is probable for you. It is probable that a child born on this date will enjoy more than average success.

Today  
David Bruce Erb, 911 Feist avenue, 8 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Detwiler, Perkiomenville RD 1  
Gladys J. Wade, Pottstown RD 3.

Robert Bohner, 322 Queen street.

Miss Joan Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Anne Elliott, 103 West Sixth street.

Carrie O. Kuser, Douglassville RD 2.

Estella Swavely, 209 Hanover street.

William Overdorf, 35 East Fourth street.

Mae Schaeffer, 37 East Fourth street.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Darlene Funk, Virginia Bohner

Stephen Griffith, Elverson RD 2

Veronica Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, 268 Lee avenue.

Harold Drumheller, 524 Beech street.

Rosemary Campitelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campitelli, 900 Farmington avenue.

Carolyn Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clifford, 362 Walnut street.

Eugene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller, Pottstown RD 4.

Mary Reider, 755 Sheridan street.

Nancy Rae Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaeffer, Halfway House, 7 years old.

Glenn Scott Beckley, 3 Rice street, 3 years old.

Mrs. Arthur Ziebart, Schwenksville.

Mrs. Charles Kirby, Perkiomenville.

Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer, 37 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Mary Evans, 421 Keim street, Kenilworth.

Bertha Bachman, Boyertown RD 2.

Mrs. Earl Mosteller Sr., 328 Church street, Royersford.

Gordon Lovengood, 67 King street.

Mr. Jay Strunk Sr., 638 Walnut street.

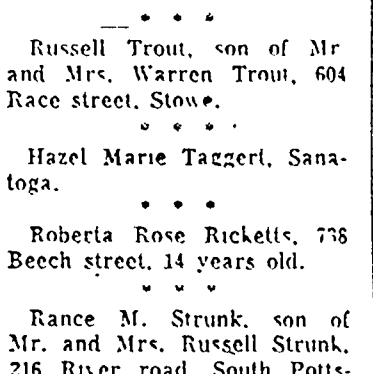
Pamela R. Kienle, Pottstown RD 4, 4 years old.

Arthur Fry Jr., 763 Laurel street.

Terry Lee Conrad, Gilbertsville, 1 year old.

Joseph H. Beasley Jr., 58 South Adams street.

Virginia Bohner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohner, 8 Walnut street.



Russell Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trout, 604 Race street, Stowe.

Hazel Marie Taggart, Sana-toga.

Roberta Rose Ricketts, 738 Beech street, 14 years old.

Rance M. Strunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strunk, 216 River road, South Pottstown, 15 years old.

James E. Peck, Parkerford.

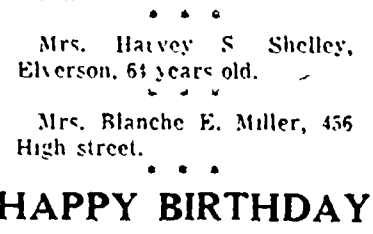
Darlene L. R. Funk, 627 Walnut street, 17 years old.

Clifford L. Schaeffer, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Samuel T. Garner, Pottstown RD 3.

George Kerper, 519 Chestnut street.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Barry Wampler, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Harvey S. Shelley, Elverson, 64 years old.

Mrs. Blanche E. Miller, 456 High street.

George L. Shaner, Ralph D. Moore

Erma Hay Myers, Boyertown RD 1.

Adda C. Martin, Douglassville RD 1.

Yesterday  
Mrs. Harry Kephart, 395 North Evans street.

Mrs. Russell Reitranner, Bergey.

William L. Leahy, Second and Chestnut streets, Boyertown.

Recently  
Ralph David Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, Spring City, 5 years old.

Kenneth Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Douglass, 556 West Vine street, Stowe.

George L. Shaner, Pottstown RD 4.

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## Three Hostesses Gather in Joan Giles' Boyertown Residence To Hold Shower in Honor of Patricia Walters, June 6 Bride

Streamers fell from a white wedding bell in the home of Joan Giles, Boyertown. She was one of the three hostesses who held a surprise bridal shower in honor of Patricia Walters.

The other hostesses were Antoinette and Margaret Walters.

Miss Walters will become the bride of Thomas Piacentino June 6 in the Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally.

Guests present were Stella Walters, Helen Gehring, Anna Melcher, Charlotte Walters, Monica Censeists, Mary Walters, Shirley Efst, Laura Schott, Mary Piacentino, Alvera Stengel, Victoria D. L. Spichio, Mary Lou Krause and Viola Edge.

Gifts were sent by those who were unable to attend. They were Mrs. William Bradburg, Emma Walters, Gertrude Walters and Norma Edge.

## Venice E. Eagle Is Bachelor's Candidate

Among the Pottstown area sheepskin candidates this month is Venice Elaine Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Eagle, 231 North York street, Pottstown.

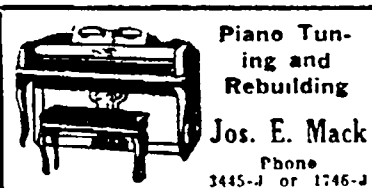
Miss Eagle will be graduated with her bachelor of science degree from West Chester State Teachers college at commencement exercises May 25.

She majored in education (elementary curriculum) and among her campus activities were memberships in the bridge club, Episcopalian club, bowling club and Neithan club.

Staffer on Serpentine, her college yearbook, Miss Eagle also served on the Junior prom committee and Senior weekend committee.

Scholastically, she was on dean's list and won the William Pyle

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# Irene Corbett Weds Boy From Reading in St. Aloysius Nuptial Rites

Cupid's arrows found their mark the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Michael Lee Walsh, St. Aloysius Catholic church, 321 East Sixth street, and Patrick A. Serba, 1523 Fairview street, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corbett are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Serba. Two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a traditional white satin and champagne lace. Her full skirt had three tiers of lace in front and each tier was sprinkled with rhinestones. At the sides of the skirt, satin was draped and pulled back at the end of each tier of lace and finally ending in a five-yard train.

Her sleeves were pointed and the neckline was an illusion with a tiny lace collar faced with rhinestones. Around her throat she wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Crowning her head, was a wreath of orange blossoms, imported from Czechoslovakia. It featured a cathedral length veil edged with two-inch scalloped lace. In her hand she carried a white prayerbook topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Anna Koboot, aunt of the bride, designed and made both the bride's gown and the bridesmaids frocks.

Shirley Ann Corbett, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She was clad in ice blue taffeta with a very full skirt. The strapless bodice was edged with rhinestones and covered with a small cape for over her shoulders and mitts to match.

Her hat was blue taffeta with a scalloped crown affect also edged with rhinestones. Flower arrangement was a cluster of orchids.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Marquette and Nina DiGirola. Julianna Koboot and Alexis Dudasik acted as junior bridesmaids. All were dressed similarly to the maid of honor, but their gowns were yellow.

Attired in an ice blue taffeta, the flower girl, Mary Ann Pierce, featured a full hooped skirt of nylon over taffeta. Her neckline was round and the sleeves were puffed.

The bonnet she wore was made of blue taffeta and she carried baby orchids while the others carried clusters of the big orchids.

Acting as best man was John Crone. Ushers were Theodore Serba Jr. and Michael H. gedus.

The Casters club was the scene of the wedding reception. Small dolls dressed as the bride and her attendants provided the decorations. Over 400 guests attended.

The Pocono mountains are the destination of the couple. After one week they will return to their newly-furnished apartment at 933 Hale street.

Mrs. Serba chose as her going away outfit, a pale aqua tailored suit with black patent leather shoes and bag.

Employed as an office manager at Sweet-Orr company, the bride is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Reading Catholic High school and is employed at Firestone.

## Pine Forge Auxiliary Names Committee For Annual Festival Set for June 20

Committee for the June Festival of the Pine Forge Sportsmen's club auxiliary were named at the last meeting. The affair will take place June 20.

Those named were: Pearl Harner, Viola Stout, Anna Lessig, Violet Yergey, Anna Wade, Mary Yonkovitch, Arralla Endy, Jane Christman, Evelyn Freese and Anna Schaeffer.

The next meeting of the group will be held May 19, 7:30 p. m. in the club house.

Larkie Markle was accepted into the club as a new member.

Nancy Rae Bolognese, Virginia Koval, Mildred Boughter, were named members of the entertainment committee for the next three months.

## Troop 23's Brownies Practice to 'Fly-Up' Into Intermediate Scouting

Older girls of Brownie troop 23, First Presbyterian church, practiced their promise and laws, before they advance into Intermediate scouting.

During the meeting, the younger girls busied themselves making favors for a dinner to be held June 2.

Leslie Maloney led the group in the opening flag ceremony. "Big Boy," the pet turtle of Peggy Missimer, was displayed to all the Brownies.

## BIRTHS

Among the quota of weekend babies delivered in Memorial hospital was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubosq, Uwehland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Setzer, 551 King street, are the parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital.

Twin sons were born in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Levensgood, 510 North Charlotte street.

Barlo residents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moser became the parents of a daughter in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gensemer are now a family of three. The new girl arrival made her first appearance in the Community General hospital, Reading.

A daughter was born in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moser of Barlo RD 1.

Adding to Royersford's population by one was the daughter born in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hozvash, 735 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Among deliveries at Memorial hospital yesterday was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allebach, Norristown RD 1.

The stork delivered a baby boy to the Allentown hospital, for Mr. and Mrs. William Basely, Douglassville, RD 1.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. LaRue Dubosq, Uwehland, maternity; Mrs. Arlene Setzer, 551 King street, maternity; John Horst, Rice street, Stowe, medical; Howard Norris, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Murray Simkins, Sixth and Pine streets, Royersford, medical; Dorothy Weand, Road B, Hilldale, medical; Donna Reynolds, 106 Mt. Zion avenue, medical; Florence Faithful, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Gloria Hall, Road A, Hilldale, medical; George Horchack Sr., 619 Water street, medical; Joseph Pachik, 70 North York street, medical; Grace Stehr, 514 King street, surgical; Garry Hauder, 831 South street, medical; June Kolb, Spring Mount, surgical; Esther Seifert, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Richard Barndt, 7 Fairview street, Stowe, surgical.

**DISCHARGED:** Irvin Austin, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Lynne Berger, 64 Cedar street, surgical; Julia Ecker, 527 Manataway street, surgical; John Flisock, 420 East Race street, surgical; George Fuhrman, Road A, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Garber, 925 Walnut street, Royersford, maternity; Cora May Haas, 224 Glasgow street, Stowe, medical; Winifred Hughes, 981 North Hills boulevard, surgical; Ralph and Sandra Hunsinger, 891 North Adams street, surgical; William Miller, 518 North Hanover street, surgical; Richard Mort, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Ruth Smith, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Nina Weiss, 522 Elm street, medical; Wayne Wentz, Schwenksville RD, surgical; Cynthia Brantley, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mertyle Brownback, 247 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Theima Buckwalter, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Silvia Didden, Limerick, surgical; Albert Mauger, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; Arthur Penrose, 220 Pikeland avenue, Spring City, surgical; Sharon Spatz, 554 High street, surgical; Mrs. JoAnn Surman, 452 West King street, Penn Village, maternity.

**ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED:** Eileen Pinder, 871 Little Vine street, Stowe, surgical; Ronnie Bower, Birdsboro RD 1, surgical.

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Highlighting the affair will be an installation service conducted by President Mrs. John Barlow.

To assume two-year offices at the rites will be Mrs. Leonard A. Huff, treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Skean, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilmer Knight, corresponding secretary, and three directors—Mrs. John B. Evans, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse and Mrs. George McCormick.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Mrs. Harry L. Christman, literature chairman, who will present an illustrated talk on her South American travels titled "The Land of the Incas."

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## Barbara Kathleen Evans Celebrates 7th Birthday at Party Given by Her Parents

Barbara Kathleen Evans' seventh birthday yesterday was celebrated one day early by Mr. and Mrs. Densel Evans, 16 West Third street, held the natal day party in their home for their daughter.

Pastel streamers decorated receiving rooms and a Maypole centered the table whereon rested a lamb-shaped birthday cake.

Guests who were present included: Judy Ashworth, Kathy Baird, Eva Bittling, Donna Binder, Pamela Bower, Jill Boyer, Sandra Elliott and Susan Foley.

Virginia Minger, Barbara Fout, Kay Ellis, Bonnie Gresko, Linda Grubb, Fay Warner, Janet Hagy and Judy Evans.

## Upper Pottsgrove Fire Women to Hold Dinner

Upper Pottsgrove Fire company auxiliary women will hold a mother-daughter dinner at 6 o'clock tonight, in the fire house.

In charge of the annual event is Stella Mock, social chairman.

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## West Pottsgrove Alums to Hold Dinner Dance Saturday at Elks

Final plans for the West Pottsgrove Alumni association dinner-dance Saturday evening were discussed by committeemen and officers at a meeting yesterday.

Elks ballroom will be the scene of the event and deadline for reservations Wednesday.

Headlining the floor show, the committee announced, will be the "Cuban Cuties."

Music will be by Bob Eppheimer and his orchestra. Specialty dances and prizes will be included in the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Charles Madaras, program chairman, conducted the planning meeting.

Committee members present included Pauline Smith, Stanley Boyer and Mrs. John Swavely.

Officers of the association who attended were Mary Bellini, president; Mrs. Michael Kozel, secretary; Pauline Smith, treasurer, and Ann DiGirola, financial secretary.

## Rupert PTA Sets May Program for May 22

Rupert PTA executive board selected May 22 for the May Day festival, to begin at 4 p. m. on the school grounds.

At the meeting hosted by Mrs. Herbert Borger, 64 Cedar street, Thursday, the officers heard a final report on the event from chairman Mrs. Donald Kiehne.

Mrs. Bert Shaw and Marion Giles reported on a district conference in Easton.

Next membership meeting will be held May 28 at 8 p. m. in the school. New officers will be elected.

## Rev. John Naja Reads Kozak-Horvath Wedding

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Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

For her stint in the receiving line, the bride's mother chose a frock of navy blue with summery white accessories.

The bridegroom's mother was dressed in black with white accents, and both wore orchid corsages.

For a shore honeymoon, the bride changed to a suit of beige linen with black accessories. Upon their return the newlyweds will make their home on Pottstown RD 4.

Both bride and groom studied at local schools and the bridegroom is an X-ray technician at Memorial hospital.

His bride works for Loomcraft Frocks, incorporated.

### Golden Agers to Meet

Golden Age club, sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the gym of the YWCA, 2 to 4 p. m.

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# Airliner Plunges to Earth in Storm, At Least 19 Persons Die in Wreck

MARSHALL, Tex., May 17 (AP) — A loaded Delta airlines plane plunged to the ground 13 miles east of here this afternoon in a blinding thunderstorm, killing at least 19 persons.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Panama City, Fla., was the only known survivor. Two other persons were brought to the hospital here, but died soon afterwards.

The two-motor DC-3 was en route from Dallas to Shreveport and only six minutes flying time from the Shreveport field when it went down. A report from the pilot two minutes before the crash made no mention of trouble.

Garland Clark, who lives near the Marshall airport, said one motor on the plane was idle when it flew over at about 500 feet. He thought it was going to land at the Marshall airport, but instead it headed east into an approaching dark storm cloud.

MRS. COX said she did not know what happened.

"We ran into a terrific rainstorm and I dozed off," she said in the hospital here. "When I woke up the plane was turning over and over and everyone was screaming. The next thing I remember was coming to in a puddle of water with a dying man beside me."

Mrs. Cox was in a semi-conscious condition with a serious head injury and a broken leg. Doctors said here she had a good chance to survive.

Mrs. Cox said she was en route to Jackson, Miss., to meet her husband who is in the Air Force. She said the couple planned to take a vacation in Florida before he was sent overseas.

Harrison county Judge W. Warren, chief of the county disaster unit, said there were 20 persons aboard the plane, including a small baby, and Mrs. Cox was the only survivor.

# Korea Truce Talks Enter Second Day Of 3-Day Recess

MUNSAN, Monday, May 18 (AP) — Armistice delegations today sat out the second day of a three-day recess in the deadlocked Korean prisoner exchange talks while the chief Allied negotiator conferred in Tokyo with Gen. Mark Clark, United Nations Far East commander.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr. flew to Tokyo Sunday for the meeting and possibly for long distance talks with Washington.

The UN command said only that the recess was for "administrative" purposes. But observers considered it probably would allow time for consultations among Allied nations on ways of breaking the prisoner exchange stalemate.

Communist and Allied proposals differ radically in the handling of 48,500 Korean and Chinese Red prisoners who say they would rather die than return to Communist rule.

The Communists contended the Allies destroyed the basis for truce negotiations by proposing to reclassify as civilians and release 34,000 Koreans unwilling to return home after an armistice.

# Midshipmen Cheer President's Talk During Visit to US Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 17 (AP) — President Eisenhower visited the US Naval Academy today and told applauding midshipmen "there is something special about dedicating your lives to the United States of America."

Eisenhower arrived here at 8:05 a. m. aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg. He and the First Lady were welcomed at the Severn river pier by the superintendent of the academy, Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, former chief of the United Nations' delegation at the Korean armistice talks.

Eisenhower and Joy played golf in the afternoon. They were joined by Capt. C. A. Buchanan, commandant of midshipmen, and Capt. Michael F. Flaherty, head of the academy's seamanship and navigation department. They played at the Naval Academy course.

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# US PILOT DOWNS 2 MIGS, MAKES TRIPLE JET ACE

California Flyer Becomes History's First 3-Time Title Winner

SEOUL, Monday, May 18 (AP) — Capt. Joseph McConnell of Apple Valley, Calif., today shot down two Russian-built MIGs over Northwest Korea to become history's first triple jet ace.

He knocked down the two Red jets—running his score to 15—in a raging dogfight in which a third MIG was destroyed and four others were probably destroyed.

McConnell and Capt. Manuel Fernandez of Miami, Fla., are waging a neck and neck contest for the foremost jet fighter pilot honors. Fernandez has 14 MIGs.

Fernandez—who was McConnell's gunnery instructor back in the states—got his 14th Saturday afternoon, after McConnell had tied him at 13 all that morning.

THE PILOT getting today's third MIG was not named immediately. It was the sixth straight day of furious air battles—and it ran to 26 the MIGs destroyed in that span by US Sabre jet pilots.

McConnell became an ace—getting five MIGs—in 34 days. The quiet-spoken ace bagged his first Jan. 31 and his fifth Feb. 14.

After downing his eighth MIG April 12, McConnell's Sabre was hit by cannon fire. He flew his crippled fighter over the Yellow Sea, bailed out and was rescued by a helicopter.

McCONNELL GOT his tenth MIG April 24 to become the fifth double ace of the Korean War.

The slender, 5-foot-7 flier had his fellow pilots in the 51st fighter-interceptor wing cheering for him. They were saying the other day that they hoped McConnell would become history's first triple ace—before Fernandez.

Fernandez flies with the Fourth Fighter wing. One 51st Wing Sabre pilot said McConnell "was a little wild before he fell into the drink—but he's settled down now."

# Hershey Strike Ends

HERSHEY, May 17 (AP) — The four-week-old strike of production workers against the Hershey Chocolate corporation ended today.

Company and officials of Local 464, Bakery and Confectionary Workers (AFL) both voted to accept settlement recommendations formed by State and Federal mediators following conferences since the beginning of the strike.

Gilbert Nurick, company lawyer, said Hershey directors voted unanimously to accept the settlement recommendations at a meeting this morning. A mass meeting of union workers agreed on the recommendations this afternoon.

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Mrs. Rudolph Basso kept detailed accounts of expenses for her son, Ronny, in his first year at Richmond, Va. The total, \$692, exceeded the exemption allowed for him on his daddy's Federal income tax return by \$92. The ledger, closed on Ronny's first birthday, also recorded 4001 diaper changes.

# Argentine Police Uncover Bomb Plot, Conspirators Planned to Blast Offices

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 17 (AP) — Argentine investigators reported today they had unearthed a vast plot to bomb President Peron's office and burn down the capitol and other major public buildings.

Police said the plotters included a group of Argentine political exiles who sneaked back into the country from neighboring Uruguay in launches across the Plata river delta dividing the two countries.

The authorities said an intensive search still is going on for the leader of the group, a member of the Socialist party, who reportedly brought with him a large quantity of incendiary bombs for use in the fantastic arson plot. The security ring was so tight around the delta, the authorities said, that it was believed impossible for the leader to get back out of the country.

The attack on the presidential office building was planned for Wednesday, the investigators said, just at the time Peron was to enter for a Cabinet meeting. There have been 14 recent bombings in Argentina and at least six persons have been killed in them.

JUDGE MIGUEL VIGNOLA, who has been appointed to lead the investigations into a recent series of bombings and attempted bombings, said documentary evidence of the plot—detailed plans and the explosives to carry them out—were found in the home of a man identified as Miguel Angel de La Serna.

The officials gave few details of the multiple plots against the Peron Government.

# Budget Cuts Affect Vets' Headstones

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — The Army, which has millions to spend on other things, says it has run out of money to buy headstones for the dead in the military cemeteries.

Orders for new markers are being put off until Congress passes a military budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, a spokesman said in answer to questions today.

The trouble seems to have arisen out of the fact that the previous Congress whittled down funds for headstones along with other trimming of requested money for specific items in the large military budget.

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# FBI AGENT SHOT BY BERSERK MAN

Union Station Terrorized When Traveler Runs Wild With Gun

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — A berserk man threw the crowded concourse of the Washington Union station into an uproar today when he grabbed a policeman's gun and fired three shots.

Two of the bullets struck an FBI agent who was trying to subdue the man, and the third hit the man's own left leg. No one else was hurt.

The man was identified by FBI as Homer Wesley Green, 28, of Hartford, Conn.

The wounded FBI agent is John E. Mulvaney, 26, of the Washington field office. He received a wound in his right hand and his forehead was creased by a bullet. His wounds were not believed serious.

THE CONCOURSE was crowded with people at the time of the shooting. A Pennsylvania railroad train had just arrived from New York and was discharging passengers.

Shortly before the FBI agents and a station policeman attempted to take Green into custody, he had been tearing signs from the station walls and throwing peanut vending machines around, the FBI said.

The FBI reported Green had a record of ten arrests since 1948 in and around Hartford on such charges as assault and battery, breach of the peace and non-support.

Mrs. Elsie Palmieri, a case worker at the Travelers Aid society desk in the station, said Green approached her shortly before the shooting.

"HE LOOKED strange," she said, "and he spoke slowly, hesitantly and softly, and looked desperately tired."

# AP Newsman's Wife Awaits Homecoming

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP) — Mrs. Laurabelle Oatis, wife of the Associated Press correspondent who spent the past two years in a Communist prison, arrived today for a reunion with her husband, William.

"While the news of my husband's release is wonderful to me, it is more so to him," she said.

Oatis, released by Czechoslovakian authorities yesterday, is flying home from Germany. He is due here tomorrow afternoon. He had been serving a ten-year sentence on espionage charges, widely denounced as false.

Mrs. Oatis, who flew in from her St. Paul, Minn., home, minimized the importance of her personal appeal to the Czechs. Her letter to the former President of Czechoslovakia, Klement Gottwald, now dead, was the reason Communists gave for Oatis' release.

"The letter I wrote has been given much importance," Mrs. Oatis said, "but it is not as important as the fact that he is free."

She said the letter, sent the past November, was "no inspiration—I am a writer, too."

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WILLIAM OATIS

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 17 (AP) — William N. Oatis, Associated Press correspondent released yesterday after 25 months imprisonment in Czechoslovakia, left here tonight by plane for New York where his brunette wife awaits him.

The lanky newsman boarded a Pan American plane (at 3:30 p. m. Pottstown time) under a barrage of snapping cameras. He was accompanied by Alan J. Gould, executive editor of the Associated Press.

"The plane is due at New York's Idlewild airport at about 1 p. m. Monday."

Oatis said earlier today the Czech Communists gave him "psychological" treatment in the trial which gave him a ten-year sentence.

ALTHOUGH DENYING that the Czechs tried to indoctrinate him with Communism, or that he was mislabeled, Oatis described his purported confession as "reciting something."

Oatis, 39, from Marion, Ind., was pardoned by the Czech president partly because of a letter written by his wife — after serving 25 months of his term. Thin and pale, but apparently in pretty good physical condition, he addressed a news conference in Nurnberg, Germany, last night, then motored here to rest before leaving by plane for New York.

As he savored his first full day of freedom, Oatis discussed his trial and imprisonment with Associated Press colleagues. As at Nurnberg yesterday, he was reluctant to talk about details. But he did say this:

"They were very efficient in their methods and preparation for my trial. It would be very difficult for me to describe what happened so that I could be understood by any one not familiar with such proceedings or with what is done, individually."

"I THINK you could call it more psychological than anything else. 'If what I was heard to say or reported to have said during the trial sounded like I was reciting something, why that's the way it was.'"

Oatis added: "As a newspaperman, I have always acted or tried to act as best I could on the proposition that a news story, to be fair, should present all essential sides."